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This volume contains the Proceedings of the President and Council of Fort St. George from 11th November 1749 to 31st December 1750, comprised in the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth volumes of the series "Diary and Consultation Books." The India Office had the kindness to supply photostat copies of the statements printed on pages 192 and 193, which were incomplete in the original volume.

The manuscript volumes have been mended and are in a fair state of preservation.

EGMORE,  
24th June 1931.

P. MACQUEEN,  
*Curator, Madras Record Office.*



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# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

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## DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

### OF

### 1749-50

(VOLUMES Nos. 77 & 78)

[From November 11, 1749 to December 31, 1750]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1749—

The Consultations & Diary Book of stringer Lawrence Esqr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies. Begun 11th. November 1749.

Arrived from Fort St. David Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Richard Starke and John Walsh, appointed Second & Fifth of Council at this Place.

Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
11<sup>th</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

STRINGER LAWRENCE Esq.

MONDAY  
THE 13<sup>th</sup>.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN WALSH.

Messieurs Starke and Walsh take their Seats at the Board.

Major Stringer Lawrence produces and reads two Letters N<sup>o</sup>. [*lacuna*] & [*lacuna*] from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort St. David to him of the 7<sup>th</sup>. October and 6<sup>th</sup>. Instant, & desires the Assistance of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke and Walsh in the Execution of the Orders therein contained in relation to the Roman Catholicks of Madrass & the Houses to be confiscated. It was agreed necessary that an Order, directed to those two Gentlemen & Signed by Major Lawrence, be drawn out to that End and that it be enter'd after this Consultation.

Fort St.  
David  
Letters read.  
Mess. Starke  
& Walsh  
desir'd to  
assist in  
executing  
the Orders.  
Directions  
for that  
purp<sup>t</sup> signed  
by Major  
Lawrence.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN WALSH.

TO MESSIEURS RICHARD STARKE

&

JOHN WALSH.

GENTLEMEN

In consequence of an Order received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council of Fort St. David, I hereby direct you to seize in the Company's Name and to it's Use the underwritten Houses permitting Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Barnewall and La Metrie to inhabit their's till January next Viz<sup>t</sup>.

The House of M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Carvalho in Charles Street.

The House of M<sup>r</sup>. De La Metrie in St. Thomas's Street.

The House of M<sup>r</sup>. De La Metrie in Middle Gate Street, where he now resides.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1749—

The House of M<sup>r</sup>. Bailleau in Choultreys Gate Street.  
 The House of M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Barnewall in Choultreys Gate Street.  
 The House of Don Jeronimo D'Ita in Choultreys Gate Street.  
 The House and Garden of M<sup>r</sup>. Melon to the northward of the White Town.  
 The House lately belonging to Signora Estra at Mile End.

Likewise the Romish Church to the Westward of Madrass and that within the White Town commonly called the Portuguese Church & to take Possession of the Bells and Branches for Candles of the latter, but suffering Padre Severini to carry off the Images and all other Appertenances of both Churches. I further direct you to wait on the Roman Catholicks inhabiting the White Town of Madrass and acquaint them that they must depart the same within a Week from this Notice, having Liberty to take with them all their Effects, excepting M<sup>r</sup>. Medeiros & Cojah Petrus, who, in Consideration of their past services to the Honble Company and known good Intentions, are permitted to reside in the same and to be informed thereof. Dated in Fort St. George this Thirteenth day of November 1749.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.

18<sup>TH</sup>. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke and Walsh deliver in to Major Lawrence the following Report.  
 To STRINGER LAWRENCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>.

SIR,

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Starke  
& Walsh  
deliver in  
their Report.

Agreeable to your Order of yesterday we have signified the Confiscation of the Houses there mentioned to the Respective Inhabiters, (Except M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall whose Arrival we wait from Pullicat) & that of the two Churches to Padre Severini. This Father & M<sup>r</sup>. La Metrie desire a Copy of the Orders for these Proceedings as far as relate to them. And M<sup>r</sup>. La Metrie moreover declared to us that his Houses are both mortgaged to the deceased M<sup>r</sup>. Medeiros & that the Honble Company must be accountable for them to that Estate.

As we are ignorant whether that Part of your Order directing the Exclusion of the Roman Catholicks from the White Town extends to the Armenians, many of whom profess themselves of that Communion, We beg you will intimate the same to the Governour & Council of Fort St. David & desire their Directions thereon, as likewise on the Disposal of such Houses, whose Proprietors are order'd to depart the White Town, whether they are permitted to sell them & to whom.

Father Severini begs you to forward the accompanying Petition to the Governour & Council of Fort St. David. And We have the Honour to be with great Respect.

SIR,

Your most Obedient Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 14<sup>TH</sup>. NOVEMBER 1749.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN WALSH.

18<sup>TH</sup>. Received by Peons a General Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Inst. from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

STRINGER LAWRENCE ESQ.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Fort St.  
David Letter  
read.  
Maul Rauze  
dismissed.  
Bombay  
Seepoys be  
advanced  
2 Month's  
Pay.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 1 from the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, directing Maul Rauze to be dismissed from his Post of Polligar & expelled the Honble Compy's Limitts, that the Subbidar of the Bombay Seepoys be advanced two Months Pay for himself & People & that the Acc<sup>t</sup>. Particulars of the Payment be transmitted in Order to it's being enclosed in their next to Bombay.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1749—

Major Stringer Lawrence produces and reads his Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant to the President & Council of Fort St. David, advising the Purport of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke and Walsh their Report concerning the confiscated Houses & the Expulsion of the Roman Catholics from the White Town, And requesting agreeable to their Desire an Explanation on the Subject of Armenians & Disposal of the Houses of the Expelled. He further produces to the Board a Remonstrance presented him by M<sup>r</sup>. La Mettrie as enter'd hereafter in relation to his Imprisonment & desires a Copy of it to be transmitted to the Governour and Council of Fort St. David to be furnished from them with a Reply to the Same.

Major Lawrence's Letter to Fort St. David read. advises the Purport of Mess. Starke & Walsh's Report. Letter from Mr. La Mettrie to Major Lawrence produced.

A Letter of this date is accordingly drawn up & Signed, advising likewise of our Compliance with their Orders concerning Maul Rauze & the Bombay Seepoys. And as the Account Particulars of the Payment to the Latter cannot be finished before Monday it is order'd to be then forwarded.

Letter to St. David signed.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN WALSH.

A MONSIEUR LE MAJOR LAWRENCE

COMMANDANT A MADRAST ET CONSEILLER  
DU CONSEIL DU FORT ST. DAVID.

MONSIEUR,

Ily a plus d'un mois que J'ay eu l' Honneur de vous remettre une Lettre par Duplicate pour Mess<sup>rs</sup>. du Conseil du Fort St. David : ils ne m'ont pointencore fait la Grace d'y repondre. J'avois cependant tout lieu d'esperer que les Termes mesurez dont je metois servi avec Eux et ma Qualité'Etranger me Meriteroient quelque Attention de leur Part. Vous avez, Monsieur, execute' L'Arrest de mon Emprisonnement par Ordre du dit Conseil il me semble que vous m'avez mis par cette Declaration dans le Cas de m'adresser ace Messieurs pour Savoir le Motif d'une telle Violence, pour savoir les Grieffs d'Accusation portez contre moy, pour savoir de quelle Autorité l'on ma arraché de chez moy par Arrest Militaire & consigné en Prison. Est ce par Order du Prince? Est ce par Order de la Compagnie? ou de l'autorité privée du dit Conseil. Tout Loy fondée sur les Precepts de la Nature et de l'Equite me permette & memem oblige a paraille Requeste, pour proceder a ma Defnèse. et me prevaloir par temoins, par Attestations, ou par Ecrits detout ce que peut etre favorable a ma Cause. Le silence de ces Messieurs est un deny de justice qui me met dans le Cas de protester envers & contre qui il appartiendra, Et afin de le pouvoir faire dans la forme requise Je prends La Liberté de vous supplier de me notifier L'Ordre

qui vous a autorize a m' emprisonner et tout d'un temps me declarer que vous avez fait L'Envoy de ma Lettre au Conseil. Je Suis avec Respect.

MONSIEUR

Votre tres humble & tres obeisant serv<sup>t</sup>.

A MADRASS

LE 29. NOVEMBER 1749. N.S.

QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

18<sup>TH</sup>.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

20<sup>TH</sup>.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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## — FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1749 —

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

STRINGER LAWRENCE Esq.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY HE  
22<sup>d</sup>.

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

Fort St.  
David Letter  
read.  
All  
Armenians  
but Cojah  
Petrus to  
leave the  
White Town.  
Leave to Sell  
their Houses  
Cojah  
Shawmier  
excepted.  
confirming  
former Orders  
for confisca-  
tion of  
Houses & one  
adjoining the  
Portugue  
Church to be  
included.  
Capuchins  
permitted to  
remain till  
1<sup>st</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. Prince  
Setts out  
shortly.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2 from the President and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant read ; directing all Armenians but Cojah Petrus to quit the white Town ; permitting the Sale of their Houses to any European Protestant, That of Cojah Shawmier excepted which they apprehend the Company may have occasion for ; confirming their former Orders about the confiscated Houses and requiring the further Seizure of One adjoining the Portugue Church : Allowing the Capuchins to remain in their dwellings 'till the first of next Month & advising of Mr. Prince's Setting out in few days for this Place.

Mr Barne-  
wall declares  
his house to  
be mortgaged  
desires Copy  
of our Orders.  
gratified  
therein.

Messieurs Stark and Walsh report that having signified to Mr. Barnewall the Confiscation of his House to the Company's use, he declares the Same to be mortgaged & requests a Copy of the Orders for this Proceeding. AGREED to comply with his Request and the Secretary is order'd to transcribe the Same and Send him.

Letter to St.  
David signed.

A Letter of this date to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David drawn up and Signed.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN WALSH.

24<sup>th</sup>.Arrived from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Mr. William Smyth King.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

STRINGER LAWRENCE Esq.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
27<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. King  
arrives.

Mr. King takes his Seat at the Board.

Last Consultation read &amp; Signed.

Major  
Laurence  
reads a  
Letter to him  
from Mr.  
Barnewall.  
desires it may  
be enter'd &  
a copy of it  
transmitted  
to S<sup>t</sup>. David.

Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. produces & reads a Remonstrance addressed to him from Mr. Barnewall, Copy of which he desires may be enter'd hereafter & another forwarded to the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David in Order to receive from them a Reply to the Same.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1749—

A General Letter of this Date to enclose the Same is now drawn up & Signed, Letter to St.  
David signed.  
advising likewise of M<sup>r</sup>. King's Arrival.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

To STRINGER LAWRENCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
SIR,

You was pleased to inform me on the 12<sup>th</sup>. of October last, the day after I had been made prisoner, that it was done in Consequence of and in Obedience to the orders of the Governour and Council of Fort St. David to whom I had the honour to address myself on the 17<sup>th</sup>. of that month, and then did request of them the favour to give me their Reasons for their having Commanded me to be Confined in the manner I had been ; But I am as yet so unfortunate as not to be thought deserving of any Reply, at least I have not yet received any from them, which treatment naturally has led me to beg, sir, of you to interceed with those Gentlemen to grant me what I have so unsuccessfully Solicited for my Self ; and at the Same time I do not think that I am asking for more than I am entituled to by birthright, by the known Laws of my Country, and the rights and priveledges of all English Men, who it's notorious cannot be abridged of their Liberty as I have been without having offended some Law, and even then the nature of the Crime is to be Signified to him, be it ever so trifling or ever so enourmous, whereby he is to reap all benefit of Exception, and have all manner of advantages to prepare for his Defence, all which benefits and advantages you are sensible Sir I am likely to be deprived of totally, unless I am acquainted with the Misdemeanour which has brought on me not only the disgrace of an Arrest, but an Eternal Stain to my Credit as a Merchant, and utter ruin of my Fortune, and as those damages are irreparable, I Conclude from thence that it may be thought my Offence (for I am Concious of none) is unpardonable, and the World will naturally enough Conclude it to be so, if it is kept from them as it is from me ; Therefore it is Sir for my own Vindication that I do most earnestly request that you would inform those Gentlemen, That I do demand from them an Exhibition of their Charges against me ; for I stand upon a high Bail to Answer every thing which they may have to accuse me of, and if I cannot acquit my self Lawfully and Honourably, then may not only the whole weight of the Laws, but their Resentment fall heavy on my head ; and I should be wanting in many Dutys were I patiently to Suffer such Vigorous proceedings to pass over Silently, Since they are of a Nature for which I know no precedent, therefore I shall think my Self highly to blame were I to Submit to it's becoming a precedent in me.

The time for my departure out of India in consequence of the Security I have given for my so doing draws on apace, the Ship destined for me to take my passage to England upon may go early in January, in such Case no time is to be lost, for my Supposed Crime, if I am guilty of any, must I think have been committed in these parts, then Sir you will Surely grant that all I can have to produce and all Testimonys and proofs for my Justification must be in India also, and to be deprived of all these I cannot as yet imagine will be my Case, for I am persuaded that Gentlemen of your Honour and Integrity pay too great a regard to Laws human and Divine than to let such a Manifest Infringement thereof take place. Perhaps I may have the Mortification (notwithstanding all the kind offices you may be so good to make use of,) to meet a denial to my request, In such Case I must beseech of you to grant me an attested Copy of such Orders you have received from the Governour and Council of Fort St. David for my Arrest and Imprisonment, and also another Copy of that part of their Letter to you wherein they Seem to deny me a reply to my aforementioned Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>. October.

I am next to inform you that on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke and Walsh Served me with a precept from you Signifying to me that my house in Choultry Gate Street was by the Order of the Governour & Council of Fort St. David Confiscated for

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the Use of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company, this has added but very little to my Astonishment, because I yet flatter my Self it will not be carried into Actual Execution, that is I hope so; But Should they be pleased to confirm that Order, then I beg they will be also so gracious as to give me at least one good Reason for their seizing and Confiscating my property to the Amount of Two thousand Pounds Sterling.

In what I have already said if there is any Word capable of giving Offence I Sincerely beg your forgiveness, because I Shou<sup>d</sup> be concern'd and very much so to Misbehave in the least Circumstance to you or any other Gentleman, But as all I Solicit for is I beleive within the bounds of Reason and Justice, and what you would Sir I am Certain not withhold from the lowest of Mankind, therefore it is that I have taken the freedom to make my Application to you, for through your Means and by your Representation of my Case I hope to obtain what I have asked for, and that which will infinitely Serve me In my present unhappy Condition.

I have the Honour to be with great Respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE 25<sup>TH</sup>. NOVEMBER 1749.

SIR,  
Your most Obedient & most Obliged Ser<sup>t</sup>.

FRANCIS BARNEWALL.

27<sup>TH</sup>.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.

29<sup>TH</sup>.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

STRINGER LAWRENCE ESQ<sup>R</sup>.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

THURSDAY  
30<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation Read & Signed.

Fort St.  
David.  
Letter read.  
Mr. Prince  
Sets out  
as Deputy  
Gov.  
particular  
Directions by  
him about  
Mr. La  
Mettrie and  
the mort-  
gaged  
Houses.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 3 from the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Instant read acquainting Us of Mr. Prince's Setting out with a Commission as Deputy Governour of this Place, that Major Lawrence on leaving it must deliver over to him the Charge of the Garrison, and that they have given their particular Directions to Mr. Prince in relation to Mr. La Mettrie's Letter & the Houses said to be mortgaged.

Advanced the  
Paymaster.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster & agreed to be carried to the head of Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c. Commissaries, Paymaster's Account, for the more regular passing those Accounts, it being for the Disbursements of the Expiring Month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Rupees (1549) fifteen hundred & forty Nine @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % P. Pagodas (442. 20. 33) four hundred forty two, twenty fanams and thirty three Cash, And Fanams (4300) four thousand three hundred @ 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pagoda Pagodas (119. 16 —.) One hundred Nineteen and Sixteen fanams amounting in all to Pagodas (562. —. 33.) five hundred sixty two and thirty three Cash.

Mr. Prince  
arrives.  
Letter to St.  
David to  
advise of it.

The Deputy Governour being just arrived a Letter to the Presidency advising of it is now drawn up & Signed.

[*Lacuna*].  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1749—

The Consultations & Diary Book of Richard Prince Esqr. Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. George, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies. Begun 1<sup>st</sup>. December 1749.

Received from Fort St. David General Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo.

DEC<sup>r</sup>. 1

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

FRIDAY  
1<sup>st</sup>.

The Deputy Governour takes the Chair.

Dep. Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
takes the  
Chair.

Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. reads the Cash Account from the first Arrival of the Commissaries to this day: Ballance remaining compared with the Cash Chest Rupees (49,096) forty Nine thousand and Ninety Six @ 350 ₨ 100 Pagodas, Pagodas (14027. 15. 34.) fourteen thousand twenty Seven, fifteen fanams and thirty four Cash which he now delivers over to the Deputy Governour.

Major Lawrence reads the Cash Aco<sup>t</sup>. for August, September, October & November, pays over the Ballance to the Dep. Governour and withdraws.

Major Lawrence being withdrawn, M<sup>r</sup>. Prince produces a General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 4 from the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. directing due Obedience to be paid to the Deputy Governour's Commission when read, ordering Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie & Barnewall to depart the Town & it's Dependencies with all their Effects And that the Owners of such Houses as are mortgaged, be obliged to make Oath of their Inability to release themselves. That Coja Shawmier & Coja Miguel be permitted to reside within the white Town for One Year. that we let out the confiscated Houses on reasonable Terms, And that M<sup>r</sup>. Westcott be allowed to rent that which lately belonged to M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Carvalho at 15 Pagodas ₨ month And enclosing two Orders, in Five Copies each, to be affixed at our Gates.

Fort St. David Letter read. Enjoining obedience to the Dep. Gov<sup>r</sup>'s Commission when read. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie & Barnewall to leave the Town & Dependencies and make Oath of their Inability to discharge their Mortgage. Cojah Shawmier & Miguel permitted to remain in ye. white Town. The Houses seized to be let and M<sup>r</sup>. Westcott to rent one. Orders to be affixed at our Gates.

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Resolved to  
defer, execut-  
ing, the  
Orders on  
Mess  
La Mettrie and  
Barnewall.  
Letter to  
St. David on  
that Subject.

The Secretary is order'd to acquaint Coja Shawmier & Coja Miguel with the President & Council's Resolution relating to them but as We apprehend turning Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie & Barnewall out of our Bounds will cancel M<sup>r</sup>. Medeiros's Bond for the Appearance of those Gentlemen in January, Resolved to defer the Execution 'till we receive the Sentiments of the Presidency on this Subject And a Letter to advise thereof is now agreed on.

Paymaster  
advanced.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements of the Current Month Rupees (9000) Nine thousand @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % Pagodas are Pagodas (2571. 15. 34) Two thousand five hundred Seventy One, fifteen fanams and thirty four Cash.

Commissary  
of Stores  
advanced.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Military Storek<sup>r</sup>. for Disbursements Rupees (3500) Three thousand five hundred amounting at 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  100 Pagodas to Pagodas (1000) One thousand.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

2<sup>d</sup>. Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David of this Date.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
4.

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed:

Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
La Mettrie &  
Barnewall  
sent for.  
acquainted  
with the  
Presidency's  
Orders &  
required to  
take the  
Oath, refuse  
it.

Agreeable to the Orders from the Presidency of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie & Barnewall being sent for before the Board are acquainted that they must prove the Mortgage of their Houses, which promising to do within 3 days, they are required to make Oath of their Incapacity to discharge the same, but absolutely refuse to comply, alledging they are trading Men & as such can not positively ascertain their Circumstances.

Paymaster  
order'd to  
examine the  
Houses seized  
and let them.  
The accounts  
regulated.

The Paymaster is order'd to examine the confiscated Houses, what repair they may want and to let them out on reasonable Terms to such as may desire to rent them.

Letter to St.  
David.

The Accounts ever since the first Arrival of the Commissaries here being now laid before us are order'd to be regulated under their proper heads. & the Business in general to be thrown into the Channel formerly kept to at Fort St. David when a Subordinacy, till which is compleated It's to agreed entreat the Patience of the Honble the President and Council for our Monthly Papers & Accounts. A General Letter for that Purpose is now drawn up & sign'd.

Paymaster  
advanced.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements Rupees (5000) Five thousand at 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  100 Pagodas amounting to Pagodas (1428. 20. 45) One thousand four hundred and twenty Eight, Twenty fanams, & Forty five Cash.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

4<sup>th</sup>.  
6.

Dispatched to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

Received from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

Major Stringer Lawrence sett's out for Fort St. David by Chelinga with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Clark & Ensign Brown of the Military & a Lieutenant & fourteen Men of the Train.



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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE, WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

THURSDAY  
7<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Military Officers & Inhabitants attending the Secretary reads a Commission from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David appointing Richard Prince Esq<sup>r</sup>. Deputy Governour of this Place. The Reading which was deferred 'till now for the Departure of Major Stringer Lawrence, he being appointed to keep Charge of the Garrison during his Stay here.

The Deputy Governor's Commission read.

The Officers and Inhabitants dismissed a General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 5 from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant, read advising the Receipt of Our's of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. with Copy of M. Barnewall's Remonstrance & for Answer to which they refer us to their's of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>., acquainting Us of their Agreement to farm out to Linga Chitty & Gruah the Paddy fields & Salt Pans And the Company's Old Garden both of this Place, the former at Pagodas (750) seven hundred & fifty  $\text{P}$  annum, the Latter at Pagodas (250) two hundred & fifty, & directing to be sent them two or three of the latest Setts of the Fort St. George Cowles and Commissions, with a Sett more of Consultations for 1746, as far as brought up, as also the Letters Sent & Received for that Year And that the Consultations & monthly Accounts be transmitted from this Place in same manner as was usually done to it when a Presidency.

Fort St. David Letter read, referred for answer to Mr. Barnewall's Remonstrance to their Gen. Lett. of the 25 ult<sup>o</sup>, Paddy fields & Salt Pans & Company's old Garden farmed out. Cowles & Commissions, Consultations, Letters sent & rec'd for 1746 to be sent them. Monthly Papers to be transmitted from hence.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board of the frequent Desertion of the Military and that measures ought to be taken to prevent it and proposes as the most Expedient that an additional number of Peons be admitted into pay for searching for & bringing back such as shall attempt an Escape in future.

Desertion of the Military, Peons to be appointed to prevent it.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an Indent for Packing stuff as enter'd hereafter, which agreed to enclose to the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David for their Compliance therewith. A General Letter to whom now drawn up & signed, accompanying the Books required.

Wareh<sup>o</sup>. k's. Indent for packing stuff, Letter to St. David.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

FORT ST. GEORGE 7<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

INDENT OF PACKING STUFF WANTING AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gurrahs of 36 Couids long	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 P <sup>a</sup> .
Gunneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 P <sup>a</sup> .
Rope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Candys
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Candys

RICHARD STARKE,  
Export Wareh<sup>o</sup>.kr.

Dispatch'd to St. David a General Letter of this Date.

Received a Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Barnewall dated by mistake the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
 THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from  
 Mr. Barne-  
 wall read,  
 requesting  
 leave to go to  
 Pondicherry.  
 Secretary  
 order'd to  
 answer it.

Letter from Mr. Francis Barnewall dated by mistake the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant read as enter'd hereafter requesting leave to go to Pondichery, the Secretary is order'd to acquaint him in Answer that we cannot conceive the Reason for such an Application, as the security, already given for him, leaves him at sufficient Liberty to go where he shall judge fitt 'till the Time appointed for his Appearance.

The Deputy  
 Govern  
 produces  
 some Letters  
 from Mr.  
 La Mettrie to  
 be forwarded to the Presi-  
 denoy  
 And one of  
 which he  
 desires to be  
 enter'd here-  
 after.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has received a Letter from Mr. La Mettrie wherein he desires him to forward to St. David a Letter directed to the President & Council of the 22<sup>d</sup>. December 1749 N.S. with Duplicate of One to Major Lawrence of the 29<sup>th</sup>. November N.S. & Triplicate of One to the President & Council of the 28<sup>th</sup>. October N.S. and requests that the former may be enter'd in our Proceedings at this Place. In all which it is agreed to gratify him.

Bengal rice  
 reported  
 unwholesome  
 by the Ware-  
 housekeeper  
 he is order'd  
 to purchase  
 Countrey  
 Paddy.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper representing the Bengal Rice as unwholesome & that the Military & Coffrees are dissatisfied and complain of it, that three of the latter are dead since their Arrival & that it is imputed to this Cause, he is order'd to purchase Countrey Paddey for them, 'till further Directions hereon from the President & Council of Fort St. David, Which it is agreed to request, as well as for the Disposal of the Rice now on hand, by a sale whereof at this Time The Company must be great sufferers.

Accountant  
 applies for  
 a Valuation  
 of the Town.  
 Valuing the  
 confiscated  
 houses,  
 &  
 Garrison  
 stores rec'd  
 from the  
 King's ships.  
 Letter to  
 St. David  
 agreed  
 on.

The Accountant applies to the Board for Instructions in the Valuation of the Town under the head of the Company's stock, as likewise that of the Confiscated Houses, Resolved to advise the Honble the President & Council hereof And desire their Directions in bringing to Account the sundry Garrison stores received from his Majesty's ships without Invoice of their Price.

Expt. Ware-  
 housekt.  
 advanced.

A Letter for the above Purposes now agreed on.

Advanced Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper for purchase of Paddy & other Disbursements Rupees (500) Five hundred @ 350 & 100 Pagodas amounting to Pagodas (142. 30. 70) One hundred Forty two, thirty Fanams and seventy Cash.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & CA COUNCIL.

WORSHIP ULL SIR & SIRS

As I have affairs of Consequence to me to settle at Pondichery before I go out of India and as my time is short I am obliged to reape thither, Therefore Gentlemen I take the Liberty to address myself to you for your Approbation and Passport

—PORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1749—

being as you are sensible under a Considerable Bail to make my appearance next month, I hope Gentlemen you will please to grant me this my humble and reasonable Request, which will highly Oblige him who with great Respect is.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Your most humble & very Obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

DECEMBER THE 12<sup>th</sup>. 1749.

FRANCIS BARNEWALL.

MESSIEURS DU CONSEIL SUPERIEUR DU FORT ST. DAVID.

MESSIEURS,

J'ay eu l' honneur de vous Ecrire le 28 8<sup>bre</sup>. dernier par Duplicata, j'ay Ecrit le 29 du Passé au Major Lawrence alors Commandant de cette Place. quoy que j'aye été informé par le dit Major que ma Lettre vous est Parvenue, Ainsi que la Copie de Cette que je luy ay Eécrite, je me Crois encore obligé de vous adresser cy jncclus, le Triplicata de ma ditte Lettre du 28 8<sup>bre</sup>. dernier, avec Copie de celle que je Cite Eécrite au Major le 29 9<sup>bre</sup>. Passé. Peut etre Messieurs que cette Repetition vous fera mieux a percevoir déé Empressement que jay d' Etre instrui du motif de la Violence de mon Arrest; Peut etre aussi meriteray je par la un Peu Plus d' attention de votre Part. si Vous Croyez que votre Presidence et vous titres de Conseillers, mettent assez de distance Entre vous & moy pour vous de penser de Respondre a Une aussi juste Requeté, Permettez moy de vous Représenter que tout d'un temps vous devez vous Persuader que cette même Presidence & Ces Mêmes titres vous lient avec La Public pour adminstrer la justice suivant Lateneur des Loix.

Le Major Lawrence ma Remis la Copie de L'instrument de mon Arrest; C'est par deliberation de votre Conseil du 11 7<sup>bre</sup>. dernier V.S. qu'il a Eété ordonné. Cest donc a votre Conseil a me Motiver la Cause de mon Emprisonnement; Je ne vous ay Point supplie Messieurs, pour mon Elargissement, je vous ay donné Caution d' une somme considerable pour ma Representation en Janvier, je vous ay Uniquement Requis d' Etablir votre droit sur ma Personne, et de m' Instruire de mon delit. vous savez Messieurs, qu'il y a appelades Tribunaux qui Vous sont Superieurs, je dois Cognoitre ma Partie adverse; Mon Affaire Est du ressort de L' jnde, mon Etat ne me permet pas de Languir en Europe dans L' attente des Pieces Justificatives, et des Temoignages que la declaration Presente de mon delit me peut Procurer avant Mon depart. Et deplus Messieurs il y a deux Mois que j'ay été arraché de Nuit du sein de ma Famille, Conduit en Prison par deux officers, pour Etre pour ainsi dire sur lé Champe Consigné abord d' un Vaisseau pour le Voyage d' Europe; Je doi dans le Courant du Prochain, suivant vos Ordres, et par mon Acte de Cautionnement, subir la teneur de Cet Arrest, Pretendez vous donc me faire souffrir Pendant un an de L' jncertitude du Motif de mon Enlevement: N' Est ce pas assez Messieurs, des Risques que vous me faites Courir dans vn age avancé, et de la Necessite d' une Voyage long, Penible, et dangereux &ca. Comptez vous pour Rien L' atteinte irreparable que vous avez Porte' a Mon Credit, le bouleversement de ma fortune, la seperation de ma femme, de mes Enfants, de ma famille. Si je m'adresse avos Commandans de Madrast ils me disent qu'ils ne sont poin Authorisez a me declarer mon delit, si je m' Adresse avous Messieurs, Vous ne me faites poin L' honneur de me Repondre je vous avoueray que je n'avois pas lieu de M' attendre a Un aussi dur traitement & que je suis Extremement Mortifié d' Etre dans le Cas de Renforcer mon Stile, pour vous faire Rompre le silence affecté que vous gardez avec Moy, Et Obtenir Enfin de vous ce que les Loix, le droit des gens, & L' Equite vous dictent Enfaveur de ma Requete.

Pour n' Etre poin dans le Cas de Repeter Encore avec Vous Et ne pas abuser de Votre temps, je vous Prie de me fixer positivement le Lieu, & le jour que je dois me Représenter pour degager mon acte de Cautionnement Et suivre La destination de mon Embarquement.

Je suis avec Un Profond Respect.

MESSIEURS,

Votre tres humble & tres obeisant serv<sup>t</sup>.

A MADRAST

22. DECEMBER 1749. N S.

QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

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- 12 Mr. Barnewall sett's out for Pondichery.  
 13 Dispatch'd to St. David General Letter of this Date.  
 — Received a Letter from Mr. George Jones of this date.

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*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from  
 Mr. Jones  
 read.  
 Secretary  
 directed to  
 answer it.

Letter from Mr. George Jones of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant read as enter'd hereafter in answer to which the Secretary is directed to acquaint him that we do not think ourselves sufficiently empower'd to oblige Mr. Moses to give security for his Personal Appearance in England And that at the same Time we cannot help remarking as he was before so desirous of having the Accounts adjusted amicably, his rejecting Mr. Moses's Application for the same carries with it too much the Air of a Litigious Disposition but that Copy of his Letter should be transmitted to the Governour & Council of Fort St. David, And he Advised of their Answer.

Mr.  
 Barnewall's  
 Mortgage of  
 his house  
 produced.  
 Mr.  
 La Mettrie  
 to be applied  
 to for his.

The Deputy Governour produces an attested Copy of a Mortgage Bond deliver'd him by Mr. Barnewall whereby his House in Choultry Gate street is made over to Mr. Steven Vermont of Pulliacat, Order'd that a Translate thereof be enter'd hereafter & that Mr. La Mettrie be applied to for his agreeable to his Promise of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Registry of  
 sales & mort-  
 gages of  
 Houses &c.  
 to be kept in  
 the Secy<sup>r</sup>'s  
 Office.

As application has been made for the Registering of Sales and Conveyances of Lands & Houses as formerly practised here and we esteem it a Thing highly necessary to be continued, We direct the Registry to be kept in the Secretary's Office till further Orders from the Presidency thereon.

The summon-  
 ing a Vestry  
 refer'd to the  
 Pres. for  
 approbation.

The two late Churchwardens of St. Mary's Church being now on the spot and desirous of delivering in the Accounts of all their Transactions whilst they held that Office and several of the Gentlemen indebted to that stock willing to pay in their respective sums to such Church Wardens as a Vestry here shall Elect to receive the same, We think it a Circumstance highly worthy our Attention not only in Compassion to the several Orphans, whose Fortunes are deposited therein but that so usefull and Beneficial a Fund might not be destroyed thro' Neglect in the Wellfares of which our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters are so particularly interested, The Proffits having ever been employ'd in releiving the poorer & needy Part of our Inhabitants who must otherwise have been a Burthen to them. We therefore agree to Recommend the summoning a Vestry to the Consideration of the President & Council of Fort St. David, having nothing to retard this good Work but their Approbation.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & CA COUNCIL.

WORSHIPPFULL SIR AND SIRs

I must own that I am under no small concern at this time to perplex Your Worship & ca with the following Address, because I beleive Your time and Attention to Affairs of a more Important nature are required, Nevertheless I hope to Obtain Redress of my greivances withut engaging much of either, for they are of such a nature as will I hope need no more Enquiry than barely to cast your Eyes over this.



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paper, since every Circumstance therein shall be truly laid down, and if I am detected in uttering, or writing more than I can justly abide by, I beg that I may be treated Accordingly and Wholly lose all your Estimation for me.

2. In the Latter end of June 1748 after I was superseded in the Command of the Train by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Alexander De Lavaux, I for the sake of being retired, and at ease, went from thence to Tranquebar, in order to settle many Accounts which needed it and more particularly those depending between M<sup>r</sup>. Levy Moses and my self, of his Transactions in Joint Trade Anno 1747, and did then Obtain a faithful promise of M<sup>r</sup>. Moses that he would Transmitt to me all materials necessary for so good a Work, and more than that, he promised also that he would come himself thither in Case his presence was thought necessary.

3. About the latter end of July I wrote him several Letters requesting him to enable me to go on with our joint Books, continuing my Correspondence in the most Friendly and Cordial manner 'till the beginning of October, without the least success or satisfaction, one Evasion or another allways took place ; From that time I found it highly necessary for me to enter all Letters which I wrote him, and have them ready to produce and to shew with what earnestness I pleaded for Accounts, with what Gentleness I treated him, and what Just cause he gave me to be dissatisfied. However, I could not succeed either in this or any other way, for none of my Friendly remonstrances could avail any thing, Thus tired out with writing Letter after Letter, I at last came to a resolution of waiting upon M<sup>r</sup>. Moses at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Accordingly took passage upon the Danbury the 1<sup>st</sup>. of March last, and when I arrived with him I discover'd the real Cause how and why he Omitted to comply with my repeated requests, The Truth was he had no Accounts to produce, but such as even Confounded himself to Explain, I spent 16 days with him and all that time dilligently apply'd my self in collecting together, and putting into order and method such as I Could possibly conceive, what with them and such Others he gave me (though confused) I flatter'd my self I could bring them into some Regularity and on the 19<sup>th</sup>. of March set out again on the Danbury for Tranquebar.

4. After my return thither I apply'd my self with the utmost Assiduity to Adjust the several Accounts ; and Accordingly form'd two Ledgers. Which I Ballanced & Closed, One contain'd M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's Transactions upon the Coast, from the time we were driven out of this place by the French to the time he left Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David bound to Bengall, This I call the Pagoda Account. The other Ledger Contains his Transactions in Bengall and is a Rupee Account, both these I transmitted to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, and pointed out a Manifest deficiency in the first of Pagodas, 2827. 34. 72. And in the latter Rupee Current 2462. 15.<sup>as</sup>. And with these Books I sent him also, one paper containing 44 Remarks on his Pagoda Account, and another containing 28 on his Rupee Account, whereby he might himself see at one View how all this arose, in hopes if any error or Omission had been committed to have had the same pointed out to me, for I have many & repeated times told him I would give up and relinquish 500 Pounds Sterling rather than expose him to the World or hurt his Credit.

5. All this had (I am sorry to say it) not the least good Effect, instead of setting down to his desk for half an hour in the day which would have been time enough for him to have set things clear at least it would have afforded me much satisfaction, and I verily beleive matters might have gone well again, The little time he chose to spare from his pleasures was spent in loading me with a deal of his Malignant Wit, and some base false scandalous imputations, which Obliged Me to stop all manner of Correspondence with him.

6. However he afterwards was pleased to favour me with what he called a Cash Account for 1747. I returned it to him again having made it appear 'twas Falacious, some time after that He sent me another, which I Returned also, for the very self same reason, He again sent me a Third and which he told me he would swear to, in the first Article, I placed my Eye upon he had made an Error in his own prejudice of Pagodas 3103. 25. 74. I returned this and I did the rest, and he made no Overture whatever himself nor would he listen to my many solicitations for settling our Accounts Amicably afterwards ; neither would he come down to Tranquebar where

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I promised him I would do all in my power to make him easy, and clear up every doubt he had Concerning Accounts, He treated this proposal as a jest, I then proposed to meet him in Madrass, and beg'd he would come were it only for an hour, No! nothing I could say had any Weight with him, nor could I ever Obtain from him more than that I had debted him for deficiencies where there were no deficiencies, but to this Hour he has not confuted any one charge made in his account nor are there 100 Pagodas as I can discover were they put all together, I nevertheless continued still to employ M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Collins as mediator between us & to try his skill and influence over M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, to make him hearken to reason and settle matters Friendly but whether, his natural stubbornness of Temper or the strong pursuit of his pleasures blinded him to his own Fortune and future Welfare I cannot pretend to say, but his inflexibility Worked so strong upon me as to have made me come to a Resolution, and I am now determined to sue him at Law not only for the Ballance of his Account, but also for the Penalty of his Covenants in partnership, which he has forfeited and broken so manifestly and so very Unrighteously in many Instances And I have Accordingly sent powers to England to take out an Action of Debt & Damages Against him in Michaelmas Term 1750, to Which place I shall Refer him for whatever differences, deficiencies, and Overcharges he may have to point out in Respect to all Accounts depending between him and myself, our own proper accounts upon the Joint Books.

7<sup>th</sup>. His long delays, his many Evasions, his prevarications and the Idle subterfuges which he for upwards of twelve months that imposed upon me made me at last Resolute and firmly determined to seek that from the Laws which he is not willing to grant, And as I hold myself ready to give Bond or any Reasonable security that I will carry on the suit against M<sup>r</sup>. Moses in such Court in Westminster as may be judged proper to Commence the process, I therefore beg Your Worship &ca would be pleased to direct M<sup>r</sup>. Levy Moses to give me any reasonable security to appear personally to Answer the same.

8<sup>th</sup>. The 24<sup>th</sup>. Instant he arrived in this place, and on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I wrote him a Letter to demand from him all such other Accounts respecting the Joint Books as he had managed this last Year, but He omitted to either Reply or give me any direct Answer to my Letter, M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh was pleased to bring me a message from him, which was Verbally deliver'd telling me M<sup>r</sup>. Moses wanted now to settle our Accounts & to propose Arbitrators to decide any differences; I would most joyfully and thankfully have Accepted of such proposals any time, since April, & beg'd for the very same all along but in vain, nay told him in June last & since several times, the fatal necessity he would urge me to by his delays, which he was pleased to scoff at, and indeed continued so till his arrival in this place, & J have told him tis now too late, for he has known it to have been my stedfast purpose to leave India in January, & were I now ever so pacifickly inclined, the Time (had I no other business upon my hands) will not admit of it, nor will I now admit of any thing but the Laws to take its course between M<sup>r</sup>. Moses & myself, & I avow to Your Worship &ca that I ever trembled at the thoughts of such a desperate recourse, which I was so well convinced would be so much to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's prejudice.

9. That what I have said in the last paragraph in respect to Time might not be deemed or thought, either an Evasive or an idle Excuse in me, Permit me to inform Your Worship &ca, That M<sup>r</sup>. Moses has stopp'd the carrying on the Joint Books since the first day of March last, by not having furnished me with one single Transaction in Trade from that day to this more than his monthly Cash Accounts, which I did not receive from him till the 8<sup>th</sup>. of August when I was preparing to leave Tranquebar; He is possessed of many Weighty Articles in Joint Trade, has had under his management & still has many valuable Consignments from England, besides Accounts with many Gentlemen in Bengall and other parts of India. The Heads of which I shall beg leave to lay before you in a following Paragraph; In the first of these I am half concern'd in the second I am named first Factor, & in both these and the Third I am by the Laws of Partnership bound for M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's management of their Affairs, and Answerable both in my person & Fortune for all Frauds, Omissions and Other damages which may befall them either through want of care, neglect, or Bankruptcy, This granted, I have now upon me a charge which far exceeds my real

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worth in the World and all in the hands of M<sup>r</sup>. Moses who has been pleased to keep me in entire Ignorance of every thing relating thereto not even permitting me to see one Letter which he has wrote & they are concerns which I especially ought to know ; so that if he has his Will all which I stand possess'd of and more, lays at his Mercy, and this is one of the principal hardships of which I have to complain and to beg Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> to interpose with your Authority by positively directing M<sup>r</sup>. Moses to deliver in all Accounts whatever relating to the Joint Books from the first day of March untill now & when he does that before they can be enter'd and Posted ; and our Books brought to a Ballance, let me labour ever so hard It's a question whether I shall have many hours to spare to prepare for my Voyage between the time that can be done, and the departure of the ship for England Upon whom I purpose to make my passage Admit she does not sail till the beginning of February ; Therefore as I am straitned in point of time and as I think myself exceedingly ill used by M<sup>r</sup>. Moses having paid so very little regard to his Friends to his Covenants or to his own or my fortune, let his sufferings hereafter be rightly imputed to his own imprudence, and Refractory behaviour.

10. The 28<sup>th</sup>. Instant in the presence of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Goodwin & Greenhaugh he flatly told me he would deliver me no Accounts, unless I would settle his Account first, I have settled his and the last Ballance of his proper Account Current is Pag<sup>e</sup>. 14885. 5. 45 so much has he anticipated his own Fortune, and that is the Account which I will stedfastly abide by, But what I am about to demand of him at this time and In the names of the Gentlemen to whom the Consignments Belong I do request Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> Assistance to Oblige him to deliver the accounts of the following Imports from England, and as the first named Factor in the said Consignments for the sake of my principals, as well as myself, I would have all duely and Regularly Booked and Accounted for.

Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Levy & Ruben Salomons, have consign'd us jointly	¶ ship		
Sandwich & Montfort Silver	...	...	8000 — —
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Aaron Norden & Solomon Norden Jun <sup>r</sup> . Ditto	¶ said ships.		10000 — —
Mr. Moses Philip	¶ Ditto	...	3963 10 —
Mr. Nathan Salomons to the Gov <sup>r</sup> . and Mr. Moses	¶ Britannia & Walpole	...	8000 — —
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Creuze & Moses	...	have consign'd us jointly	¶
Seyern	...	...	3000 — —
Silver Ounces		...	32963 10 —

which Reckon'd at 73  $\frac{45}{100}$  100 will amount to Pagodas 24064  $\frac{45}{100}$  and this sum I am bound to be Accountable for in case M<sup>r</sup>. Moses should fail to do it, and I must declare to Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup> that I do not think him duely qualified for such a Trust alone either in Respect to Accounts nor has he to my knowledge a Fortune sufficient to Answer a Loss to that Amount, nor am I to be justified to let him keep such a sum in his possession as 'tis a Joint consignment to Us both.

11. We were indebted to several of the undermentiond Gentlemen and several of them were indebted to Us the first of March, The paying to and receiving from them, their Respective Ballances devolved to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, who though I have in the most friendly manner desired from him these Gentlemen's Accounts, he positively has refused to give me any one of them, & till he does I cannot proceed with the Joint Books, These Accounts which I am to beg you would be pleased to Order and direct him to deliver in belong unto

William Barwell Esq <sup>r</sup> .	William Holt	...	Capt. Timothy Tullie.	Robert Orme.
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Charles Boddam	...	Isaac Miers	Gooul Terwady.
John Foster Esq <sup>r</sup> .	John Pybus	...	John Russell	Nella Cunda Tacoor.
John Hinde Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Moses Berend Heyman.	...	Joseph Arbuckle	Goverdin Doss.
Alexander Macpherson.	Ephraim Isaacs	...	Consign <sup>ts</sup> . in Comp <sup>a</sup> . with M <sup>r</sup> . Heyman.	Pondiapah &c <sup>a</sup> . Mer <sup>ts</sup> .
John Thorpe	Samuel Moses	...	Edward Handle	Diamonds Cutters.

George Goring



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All these Accounts require both time & pains to Book, & Therefore I Earnestly beg Your Worship &c. would not suffer Mr. Moses to Protract further Time.

12. Besides the abovemention'd Accounts Mr. Moses had in his charge the first day of March as aforesaid the following Goods & Merchandize belonging to Our Joint Stock in Trade, of all which he has Likewise absolutely refused to render me any Account and therefore I beseech Your Worship &c. to lay your Orders upon him to either produce the said Goods or give me an honest and faithfull Account of what he has done with them. The particulars, with what they stand charged on our Joint Books are as follows.

Diamonds Rough in the Hands of Mr. Moses to the amount of	...	1110	9	—
Diamonds Cut or Vieni stones	... ..	175	—	—
Diamonds Polished	... ..	2526	11	20
Diamonds Boart	... ..	784	2	20
Brilliantes	... ..	1840	18	—
Jewels purchased at St. Catherine's Outery	... ..	267	6	23
Emeralds, Rings and Sprigs	... ..	70	—	—
Pearls remaining	... ..	2379	1	63
Pagodas	...	9152	12	51

I have many more Claims and demands on Mr. Moses but as these more immediately concern me at this time, & as they properly fall under our India Branch of business, I will not presume to trouble you with others that are not so, nor should Your Worship &c. have been troubled with this, had Mr. Moses paid (not due) but any degree of Regard to his Covenants to that Faith, Truth & Integrity with which he must own he is bound not only in the common Tyes of Honesty & Conscience but in Gratitude also; so I hope and entreat You will consider of this my Petition and order me speedy Redress therein, that I may have some small time left me to prepare for my Voyage to England, I have twice wrote to Mr. Moses, to remove all manner of Cause for Complaint on his side that he may have access to & Copy our joint Books with every other Account which he shall please to direct and that they stand ready for him, and now it only Remains for me to ask forgiveness for having been so exceeding tedious and to subscribe myself with the Utmost Respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE

DECEMBER THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. 1749.

WORSHIP<sup>LS</sup>. SIR & SIRS  
Your most Obedient Hum<sup>l</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
GEO: JONES.

I the Underwritten Do acknowledge to have Received of the hands of Mr. Steven Vermont the sum of Four thousand Pagodas Current at Interest of seven ¼ Cent ¾ Annum. Which sum I promise to pay to the said Mr. Steven Vermont on demand, principal & with such Interest as shall become due at that time, I Acknowledge & Declare that for the security of the said four thousand Pagodas that I took of the said Mr. Vermont at Interest of seven ¼ Cent I Mortgage my Houses of Madrass & the Mount Viz<sup>t</sup>. One at Madrass situated in the White Town in Choultry Gate Street adjoining to the Houses of Don Jeronimo de Itta to the northward & of Coja Petrus Usan to the southward & another House & Garden at the Mount in the Publick Street, which Before belong'd to Mr. Abraham Salomons Deceased, & I Bought of his Brother Solomon Salomons. In Witness Whereof & for the Truth of the above Written I have set my hand & Dated this in Pagiacate the sixth August 1749 sign'd by Francis Barn-wall & seal'd with his seal.

According to the Original.

D<sup>K</sup>. Burs.

16<sup>TH</sup>.  
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Arrived sloop Dolphin Abdul Russool from Bengal.  
Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Generall Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 6 from the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, enclosing M<sup>rs</sup>. Medeiros's Penalty Bond for the Appearance of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie & Barnewall in January, directing it to be returned her and those Gentlemen to leave the Town & it's Dependencies by the 25<sup>th</sup>. Instant. But permitting them to take away their Effects and dispose of their Houses as they have prov'd them to be mortgaged. Ordering the Capuchin Missionaries to be put in Possession of the Romish Church at Mile End. Advising the Receipt of the Fort St. George Books; And as they shall not be furnished with a conveyance for Packing stuff, directing us to supply ourselves from the Bengal ships that have any for their Presidency or for sale.

Gen. Lett. from St. David read. M<sup>rs</sup>. Medeiros's Bond to be returned her. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie and Barnewall to leave the Place. Romish Mission to have Mile End church. to supply ourselves with Packing stuff.

An Order for M<sup>r</sup>. La Mettrie to depart the Town agreeable to the foregoing is now drawn up as enter'd hereafter, which the Secretary is directed to tender him. But M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall being still at Pondichery We must wait his Arrival for serving him with the Like.

Order for M<sup>r</sup>. La Mettrie's leaving the Place signed. M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall still at Pondicherry.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter a report of a Theft committed in the Rice Godowns and that he has now in custody One supposed to be concerned in it. He is desired to make Enquiry into the Affair, and endeavour to discover the Perpetrators we not being authorized as yet to hold a Choultry here but agree to ask the President & Council's Permission for it in future.

Theft in the Rice Godowns reported. Agreed to request leave for holding a choultry here

Daily complaints being made of Robberies committed by Maul Rauze's People It is resolved to report the same to the Presidency.

& to represent Maul Rauze's Robberies.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he signified to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones literally the Answer dictated to him in last Consultation and that he has since received that Gentleman's Reply which appearing particularly intended for the notice of the Council, he now produces & reads as enter'd hereafter: And at the same Time delivers in & reads another Letter from him address'd to the Deputy Governour & Council and dated to day which is likewise enter'd hereafter.

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Jones to the Secretary read, & another to the Dep: Gov. and Council.

M<sup>r</sup>. Moses being sent for & Attending, is asked whether he had any Objections to delivering in the Accounts particularized by M<sup>r</sup>. Jones in his Letter to us of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant to which he makes Answer that he most willingly & readily would comply in delivering in the Accounts without Exception wherein either of them are concern'd, and in so doing if any Differences or Disputes should happen, they be referr'd to the Decision of Arbitrators, half of whom being of M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's choice he has reason to Expect all the Justice a Court of Equity can give him, but unless he thinks proper to acquiesce in this his Proposal he absolutely refuses to produce any Accounts whatever.

His Declaration before the Board.

The Secretary is directed to acquaint M<sup>r</sup>. Jones of this Declaration & that we do not hold ourselves empowered to compel M<sup>r</sup>. Moses in opposition thereto. And As M<sup>r</sup>. Jones is desirous of knowing our Opinion in this Affair, the Secretary is permitted to tell him, That We esteem M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's Offer of adjusting all Accounts in an amicable manner by Arbitration altogether equitable and reasonable & to which we are of Opinion no Objection ought or can justly be made; therefore think his Pretence of not having Time sufficient (before his Departure) for such a Work extremely frivolous & evasive, it being an Obstacle of his own creating and of course

The Secry. directed to acquaint M<sup>r</sup>. Jones of it and of the sentiments of the Board in relation to this Affair.

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in his Power to set aside, for he has no where made appear the urgent necessity for quitting India & leaving his Affairs in the utmost confusion, the consequences of which he himself has so particularly sett forth And further in Answer to his Letter to us requesting Permission of Passage to England, to let him know that as he has already addressed himself on that Subject to the Presidency he is referred thither for his Answer.

A General Letter to the President & Council of Fort St. David now drawn up & signed.

Gen. Lett  
to the  
Presidency,  
signed.  
Paymaster  
advanced.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements Five thousand (5000) Rupees @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % are One thousand four hundred and twenty Eight Pagodas, Twenty fanams, and forty five Cash (1428. 20. 45).

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO M<sup>r</sup>. QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

SIR,

In consequence of Orders Received from the President & Council of Fort St. David We hereby direct you to depart the City of Madrass & it's Dependencies by the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant and you have Leave to take with you all your Effects whatsoever M<sup>rs</sup>. Madeiros's Bond for the Appearance of you & M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall in January will be returned to her.

Your Houses as you have proved them to be mortgaged to the Estate of the late M<sup>r</sup>. Medeiros We on the Part of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> English East India Company give up all Right & Title to & permitt you to dispose of them to any European Protestant Dated in Fort St. George the 20<sup>th</sup>. December 1749.

RICHARD PRINCE.  
RICHARD STARKE.  
WILL<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERN<sup>r</sup>. & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

WORSHP<sup>ls</sup>. SIR & SIRS

Upon taking Charge of the Bengall Rice bought in September last for the use of this Garrison by Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Lawrence, Wynch, & Westcott Commissaries, I found a great deficiency in a Godown in Charles Street, arising from a Theft committed by Black fellows (one of whom I now have in custody) who in order to come at the Rice had undermined the Door of this said Godown between two & three foot. As soon as the same was repaired, that I might know what Quantity had been stole, I filled up the cavity within with Rice from another Godown which has taken up One hundred & twenty six Mercalls. I am

WORSHP<sup>ls</sup>. SIR & SIRS  
Your Most Obedient Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

FORT ST. GEORGE  
18<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE  
Wareh<sup>se</sup>. keeper.

TO M<sup>r</sup>. SECRETARY WALSH.

SIR,

Your notification of what the Deputy Governour and Council, had been pleased to direct you to give me, respecting my Address to them about M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, I have just now had the Honour to receive; And all I can learn therefrom is, That "They do not think themselves empowered to oblige M<sup>r</sup>. Moses to give security for his personal appearance in England, and that my application carries with it too much

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“the Air of a Litigious disposition.” I should have been extreamly obliged to have been told also, whether they Are, or are not empower’d to oblige M<sup>r</sup>. Moses to deliver in those Accounts which I solicited for in the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth paragraphs of my abovemention’d Letter of the Thirteenth Instant, Because much depends thereupon and much more than ever my poor Fortune, can be able to make good ; If the Deputy Governour and Council have said any thing to either or all those paragraphs, Let me entreat you, sir to tell me what it is ; and if they have escaped their notice I must beg you would be so good the next time you meet in Council to inform them, that I most humbly beseech them to Honour me with their opinion thereupon.

I remain thankfull for their having Transmitted a Copy of my Address to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David ; and shall peacefully and patiently wait for an Answer from thence In the mean time I beg leave to subscribe myself.

SIR

Your most Obedient humble Servant

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
17<sup>TH</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

GEO : JONES.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRs

The season now draws on apace for the arrival of the Company’s shipping bound to England from this Coast, on one of whom I intend to take passage ; having already requested leave for my so doing of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, in a Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Secretary Bouchier dated the 22<sup>d</sup>. day of July last ; I do now beg Your Worship & ca. would be pleased to grant me an Order to such Commander of any one of the Compny’s ships whom I may apply to, and shall leave this Coast on a Voyage to England, the next month or in February ; To receive Me, and my necessarys on board ; And the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling usually demanded and paid for such Permission of Passage, I will immediately cause to be paid into the Company’s Treasury upon Receipt thereof.

I am with the greatest Respect.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient hum<sup>l</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
18<sup>TH</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

GEO : JONES.

Sent by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date.

Received from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David by Peons General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

18<sup>TH</sup>.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

RICHARD STRAKE.

JOHN WALSH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

TUESDAY  
THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 7 from the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant read relating the motives for arresting Mess<sup>rs</sup>. La Mettrie and Barnewall and directing them to be called before us & acquainted therewith & that Extract of the same be given them in writing, permitting us to purchase Country Paddy ; and ordering the Rice to be continued in store ; forbidding the Valuation of the Town ’till Orders from the Company ; directing the Rents of the Confiscated Houses to be brought under the head of Rents and Revenues, that the Garrison Stores Received from his Majesty’s ships be inserted in our Books without the Prices ; and that only forty Horses be kept here and the overplus be sold at Outcry as also the Camels,

Let<sup>t</sup>. from  
S<sup>t</sup>. David  
read.  
The motives  
for arrest.  
Mess. La Met  
trie &  
Barnew  
to acquaint  
them there,  
with & give  
it in writing  
to purchase



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Country  
Paddy &  
continue the  
Bios in store.  
Rents of  
confd. houses  
to be carried  
to Rents &  
Reven<sup>t</sup>.  
and the King's  
stores inserted  
in our Books  
but without  
the Prices.  
40 Horses  
kept here and  
the Rest sold.  
Tellesinga &  
Sunca Rama's  
acc<sup>ts</sup>, to be  
examined.  
that their  
Cloth must be  
oured & sorted  
here

&  
that Dencker  
repay 500  
Pag<sup>s</sup> to the  
Compy.

Accountant to  
ex<sup>am</sup>n. the  
merch<sup>ts</sup>  
acc<sup>ts</sup>

&  
the Sec<sup>y</sup>.  
make the sale  
of Horses.

Confiscation  
taken off from  
Mr. La-  
Mettrie's  
house.

Mr. La Met-  
trie's Mort-  
gage of both  
his houses  
produced.

Explanation  
in regard to  
Mr. La Met-  
trie's Expul-  
sion requested.

Storeh<sup>r</sup>'s  
Indent del<sup>d</sup>.  
in.

15 p<sup>s</sup>. Long  
Cloth stolen  
from the  
Washers.  
Appointment  
of a new Pol-  
ligar  
requested.  
Lett. to F<sup>t</sup>.  
St. David  
signed.

enclosing Tellisinga Chitty and Sunca Vencaty Ramah's Accounts to be examined with the Fort St. George Books and advising of their Engagement to deliver here by the 20<sup>th</sup>. February 200 Bales of Cloth, which must be cured & sorted as it comes in and requiring that Peter Dencker repay five hundred (500) Pagodas advanced him for Purchase of Provision.

The Accountant is desired to examine the Merchants Accounts with the Cash & Export Warehouse Books & the Secretary to make the sale of Horses and Camels on Saturday next giving first Publick notice thereof.

Mr. Jones sent for & acquainted that the Company have taken off the Confiscation from Mr. La Mettrie's house tenanted by him and that he is now upon his former Agreement with that Gentle<sup>n</sup>. for the Rent.

The Secretary delivers in an attested copy of Mr. La Mettrie's Mortgage Bond wherein his two houses are made over to the late Mr. Medeiros Translate thereof is ordere'd to be enter'd hereafter.

Mr. La Mettrie having gone to reside at Marmelon & we being dubious whether the President and Council do not intend this Place among their Restrictions of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant It's agreed to desire their Explanation in this Respect & if we are not to Agreement with that Gentl<sup>n</sup> in General.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Indent as enter'd hereafter for Sundries wanting in the Storehouse, which agreed to transmitt to the Presidency and desire it's compliance therewith.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board of 15 p<sup>s</sup>. of the Compy's fine Long Cloth being stolen from the Washers by Maul Rauze's People. Resolved to beg the President & Council's Permission for appointing a new Polligar to prevent further Outrages of this kind. General Letter to Fort St. David now agreed on.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

I Z<sup>o</sup>. Quentin De La Mettrie of Madrasspatnam declare for clearing of Accounts to this Present Day, that I am indebted to Mr. Luis de Medeiros Barreto Pagodas Eleven thousand three hundred forty four three fanams & Eleven Cash arising from several Payments made me in ready money, which sum I oblige myself to discharge on demand with Interest thereon at Eight 4<sup>p</sup> Cent 4<sup>p</sup> Annum, And for Security of the same I mortgage the Houses & Gardens which I bought of the Deceased George Toriano, likewise my Town House with all other Goods that I now am or hereafter may be possess'd of; the said Luis de Medeiros. His Heirs or Executors having the



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Pre-eminence to satisfy themselves first for the said sum and Premium in Preference to all other Demands or Pretentions whatever. For the greater validity of this Writing I have desired Francisco de ' Sequeira Peixoto Notary Publick of the Roman Catholicks of this Place to Draw up the same & sign it in Conjunction with me in this city of Madrasspat<sup>n</sup>. the 19<sup>th</sup>. October 1742.

FRAN<sup>co</sup>. DE Sq<sup>t</sup>. PEIXOTO  
FRAN<sup>co</sup>. DA CRUZ.

Z<sup>e</sup>. QUEN<sup>in</sup> DE LA METRIE.

A<sup>o</sup>. 1745. 20<sup>th</sup>. July. By Accounts adjusted to this day M<sup>r</sup>. De La Mettrie is indebted ... .. Pagodas 7039. 14. 54.

The above Ballance is a true Copy taken from the Deceased M<sup>r</sup>. Luis de Medeiros his Books by m<sup>e</sup> his Writer & o<sup>n</sup>e of his Ex<sup>ec</sup>utors. In truth of which I have hereunto sett my hand in Madrass the 31<sup>st</sup>. December 1749.

FRANCISCO DE SEQ<sup>t</sup>. PEIXOTO.

INDENT OF SUNDRIES WANTING AT THE STOREHOUSE AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

Iron Bars	...	...	...	...	30	Candy.
Iron Rimed Locks	...	...	...	...	12	
Stock Locks	...	...	...	...	6	
Pad Locks	...	...	...	...	24	
STATIONARY WARE						
Royall Paper	...	...	...	...	4	Reams.
Medium	...	...	...	...	4	Ditto
Demy	...	...	...	...	5	Ditto
Post <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	5	Ditto
Fool <sup>s</sup> Cap	...	...	...	...	6	Ditto
King's Arms	...	...	...	...	6	Ditto
Blue	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ditto
Quills	...	...	...	...	5000	
Hoans	...	...	...	...	5	
Ivory Penknives	...	...	...	...	12	
Scissars	...	...	...	...	12	pairs
Ink powder	...	...	...	...	48	papers
Strops	...	...	...	...	12	
Pencils	...	...	...	...	48	
Red Tape	...	...	...	...	24	
Pounce	...	...	...	...	3	Pound
Sealing Wax	...	...	...	...	6	Ditto
Ink Glasses	...	...	...	...	24	
Flat Rulers	...	...	...	...	8	
Round Ditto	...	...	...	...	4	
Sand Boxes	...	...	...	...	12	
Ivory Folders	...	...	...	...	12	

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THE 23<sup>d</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

JOHN WALSH  
Storekr.

Arrived ship Fort William Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Halcott from Bengal.

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Dispatched by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date accompanying a Bengall Packett for the President & Council.

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Received by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

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Arrived ship Lancaster Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Durand from Bengal.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

THURSDAY  
 THE 28<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen : Lett,  
 from St.  
 David read.  
 defer giving  
 their senti-  
 ments, in rela-  
 tion to  
 Mr. Jones  
 affair till  
 report of  
 Mr. Moses  
 answer,  
 approving the  
 summons of a  
 Vestry,  
 Registering of  
 houses, and  
 holding a  
 choultry.

Confisc. of  
 Estras house  
 taken off.

The Minister  
 desired to call  
 a Vestry.  
 Publick  
 notice of the  
 opening of the  
 Registry.

Mr. Barne-  
 wall acquaint  
 of the Motives  
 of his Arrest  
 and order'd  
 out of town.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 8 from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 22<sup>d</sup>. Instant read advising the Receipt of our's of the 18<sup>th</sup>. with Mr. Jones's Letter enclosed, that they defer their sentiments thereon 'till furnished with Mr. Moses's Answer for which Copy of the Letter must be deliver'd him : approving of the summons of a Vestry and Registry of Houses : appointing the Members of our Board Choultry Justices : and directing the Confiscation of Signora Estras House at Mile End to be withdrawn.

The Secretary is order'd to signifie to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Swinfin Minister the above approval of a Vestry, desiring him to sumon one on Wednesday next. And to affix at the Sea Gate and other Parts of the Town Publick notice that the Registry for Conveyances of Houses and Lands is kept in the Secretary's Office.

Mr. Barnewall arriving in Town last night is now sent for and attending, The Paragraph relating to him & Mr. La Mettrie in the President and Council's General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. is read & Copy thereof deliver'd him. As was also an Order enter'd hereafter for his departing this City and its Dependencies within five Days being the same Grace allowed to Mr. La Mettrie.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

To M<sup>r</sup>. FRANCIS BARNEWALL.

SIR

In consequence of Orders received from the President and Council of Fort St. David, We hereby direct you to depart the City of Madras & it's Dependencies within Five days from this date, and you have Leave to take with you all your Effects whatsoever. Mr. Medeiros her Bond for the Appearance of you and Mr. La Mettrie in January has been already returned to her.

Your House in Choultry Gate Street as you have prov'd it to be mortgaged to Mr. Steven Vermont of Pulliacat, We on the Part of the English United East India Company give up all Right and Title to and permit you to dispose of it to any European Protestant. Dated in Fort St. George the 28<sup>th</sup>. December 1749.

RICHARD PRINCE.  
 RICHARD STARKE.  
 WILL<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

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Arrived sloop London Captain John Bing from Bengal.

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Arrived ship Danbury Captain George Goring from Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

RICHARD STARKE. WILL<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 31<sup>st</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month, Ballance compared with the Cash Chest is twenty six thousand and ninety six (26096) Rupees amounting @ 350 ₨ One hundred Pagodas to seven thousand four hundred and fifty-six (7456) Pagodas. Order'd to be enter'd hereafter and the Commissaries's Cash Account, being now compleated with proper Entries, to be prefix'd thereto.

Deem<sup>t</sup> Acct.  
of Cash read.  
Acct. of Cash  
from the first  
arrival of the  
Comm<sup>r</sup>  
enter'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.



FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1749.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.				C <sup>a</sup> .	
1 <sup>st</sup> . To Balance Brought from last Month's Account ...	Rs. 69700	P. 12221	29	57	
19. To Account Current ... David, Received from thence, $\text{₹}$ sloop Porto Bello @ 350 $\text{₹}$ % Page.	...	40,000	11428	20	43
1. By Stringer Lawrence Esqr. & Coa Commissaries, Paymaster's Account advanced to pay the Troop this Month @ 350 $\text{₹}$ %.					Rs. 1018 8 291 — —
... By Ditto, advanced on Account the Troop. ...					... Fan <sup>s</sup> . 8200 — — 227 28 —
2 <sup>d</sup> . By Ditto, advanced to pay the Bombay Sepoys ...					398 8 113 30 70
13. By Ditto, advanced for disbursements of the Month @ $\text{₹}$ . 36 $\text{₹}$ Page.					8200 — — 227 28 —
14. By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him for Disburs <sup>ts</sup> . ...					20500 — — 569 16 —
18. By Account Current Fort St. David advanced John Smith Steward ...					2000 — — 571 15 34
20. By Ditto, advanced John Smith Steward @ $\text{₹}$ . 36 $\text{₹}$ Page.					9000 — — 250 — —
21. By Stringer Lawrence Esqr. & Coa Commissaries, Paymaster's Account advanced on Account the Troop ...					8200 — — 227 28 —
23. By Account Current Fort St. David, advanced John Smith Steward ...					3000 — — 857 5 11
... By Stringer Lawrence Esqr. & Coa Commissaries, Export Warehousekeeper's account to pay for 53 Garse 160 Mercalls of Rice bought of Cap <sup>t</sup> . Robertson @ $\text{₹}$ . 80 $\text{₹}$ Garse ...					12154 — — 3472 20 45
25. By Stringer Lawrence Esqr. & Coa Commissaries, Paymaster's Account advanced to pay Lieutenant Peter Eckman 3 Year's salary ending 31 <sup>st</sup> . ...					Carried Over Fan <sup>s</sup> . 54100 R <sup>s</sup> . 13571 — P. 6808 28 —
Carried Over Fan <sup>s</sup> 69700	R <sup>s</sup> . 76000	P. 22650	14	23	

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*Brought forward Fan<sup>s</sup>. 69700 R<sup>s</sup>. 76000 P. 23650 14 23Brought forward Fan<sup>s</sup>. 54100 R<sup>s</sup>. 18571 — P. 6808 28 —August @ 150 Pag<sup>s</sup>. 7 Annum

by Order of the Honble the

President &amp; Council of Fort St.

David ... ..

By Account Current Fort St.

David, advanced John Smith

Steward for Disbursements ...

28th. By Account Current Fort St.

David, advanced the Paymaster

of his Majesty's Train of

Artillery, for which he is to

Account with the President and

Council ... ..

30th. By Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. & caCommis<sup>s</sup>, Export Warehouse-

keeper's Account advanced for

Disbursements ... @ 36 P<sup>s</sup>. 7Pag<sup>s</sup>. ... ..By Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. & ca

Commissaries, Paymaster's

Account advanced for Disburse-

ments ... ..

By Balance carried forward ...

Fan<sup>s</sup>. 58200 26896 P. 9801 8 45

11500 49104 14349 5 58

Fan<sup>s</sup>. 69700 R<sup>s</sup>. 76000 P. 23650 14 23Fan<sup>s</sup>. 69700 R<sup>s</sup>. 76,000 P. 23650 14 23FORT ST. GEORGE, 30<sup>TH</sup>, SEPTEMBER 1749.

## ERRORS EXCEPTED.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.

ALEXANDER WYNCH.

FOSS WESTCOTT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1749.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

Dr.	To	Balance Brought from last month's Account ...	Fa. <sup>s</sup> . 11500 R <sup>s</sup> . 49104 14349 5 58	By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Paymaster's Account Advanced for Disbursements @ 36 f <sup>s</sup> . p Pag <sup>s</sup> . 350 p % Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	Fa. <sup>s</sup> . 7200	O <sup>s</sup> .
—	To Account Current Fort St. David Received p Duke of Newcastle @ 350 ...	80000 22657 5 11		By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced for Disburs <sup>s</sup> ...	1750	500 —
30 <sup>th</sup>	To Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Store-keeper's Account Rec <sup>d</sup> . in part of his Balance for last month Gold P. 275 ...	367½ 380 —		By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries, Export Warehousekeeper's account Advanced for the purchase of 66 Garse 25 Mercalls Rice @ Pag <sup>s</sup> . 80 p Garse	18497	5284 30 68
				By Account Current Fort St. David advanced John Smith Steward ...	1000	285 25 57
				By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Paymaster's Account advanced ...	1000	285 25 57
				By Ditto advanced for milisting Men ...	8100	2814 10 22
				By Ditto Advanced for Ditto ...	5660	1617 5 12
				By Ditto Advanced for Ditto ...	3000	857 5 11
				By Ditto Advanced for paying the Military ...	4967	1419 5 28
				By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Export Warehousek <sup>r</sup> 's, acc <sup>s</sup> . for the Purchase of 70 Garse Rice @ Pag <sup>s</sup> . 80 p Garse ...	19600	5600 —
16 <sup>th</sup>	By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Paymaster's Acc <sup>t</sup> . Advanced ...			By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . &ca Commissaries Paymaster's	1000	285 25 57
—	By Ditto			Ditto	1000	285 25 57
19	By Ditto			Ditto	1015	290 —
22	By Ditto			Ditto	1000	285 25 57
31	By Balance carried to next month's Account ...			Gold Pags. 275 4800	68592 P. 19797 25 71	60879½ 17788 20 78
				Gold Pags. 275. Fa. <sup>s</sup> . 11500. R <sup>s</sup> . 129471½. P. 37586 10 69		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. OCTOBER 1749.

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
[STRINGER] LAWRENCE.

Gold Pa. 275. Fa.<sup>s</sup>. 11500. R<sup>s</sup>. 129471½. P. 37586 10 69



## FORT ST. GEORGE NOVEMBER 1749.

D<sup>r</sup>.

## THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

To Ballance brought from last month's Account		Gold Pag <sup>r</sup> . 275. Fas. 4300, R <sup>s</sup> . 60879½. P. 17788 20 78		C <sup>s</sup> .	
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	...	...	1767	—
		Gold Pag <sup>r</sup> . 275. Fas. 4300, R <sup>s</sup> . 60879½. P. 17788 20 78		285	25 57
1	By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . & ca Commissaries, Paymaster's Account advanced for Payment of the Military @ 350	...	A R <sup>s</sup> . 618½	1000	—
—	By Ditto for Disbursements	...	1050	300	—
—	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced for Disbursements	...	1000	285	25 57
3	By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . & ca Commissaries Paymaster's Account Advanced for Disbursements	...	1000	285	25 57
6	By Ditto	...			
8	By Account Current Fort St. David advanced Major Lawrence in part of his pay	Gold Pa <sup>r</sup> . 275		275	—
30	By Stringer Lawrence Esq <sup>r</sup> . & ca Commissaries Paymasters Account advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for the Disbursement of the Expiring month & agreed to be brought to this head in Consultation of this date	...	Fas <sup>s</sup> . 4300 1549	562	— 33
		Gold Pa <sup>r</sup> . 275. Fas. 4300, R <sup>s</sup> . 12746½ [sic] Pa <sup>r</sup> . 3761		5	44
—	By Balance carried to next month's Account	...	49096	14027	15 34
		Gold Pa <sup>r</sup> . 275. Fas. 4300, R <sup>s</sup> . 60879½.		P. 17788	20 78

Gold Pag<sup>r</sup>. 275. Fas. 4300, R<sup>s</sup>. 60879½. P. 17788 20 78FORT ST. GEORGE THE 30<sup>TH</sup>. NOVEMBER 1749.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

STRINGER LAWRENCE.



FORT ST. GEORGE DECEMBER 1749.

THE HOSKLE COMPANY'S CASH.

D<sup>r</sup>.

1 To Balance brought from last  
Month's Account @ 350 %  
Pag<sup>d</sup>. ... R<sup>s</sup>. 49096 Pa<sup>s</sup>. 14027 15 34

C<sup>d</sup>.

1 By William Smyth King Paymaster  
advanced him for Disbursements  
@ 250 ... R<sup>s</sup>. 9000 P. 2571 15 34  
— By Thomas Taylor Commissary of  
Stores advanced him for Disburse-  
ments ... 3500 1000 — —  
4 By William Smyth King Paymaster  
advanced him ... 5000 1428 20 45  
11 By Richard Starke Export Warehouse-  
keeper advanced him for Purchase of  
Paddy & other Disbursements ... 500 142 30 70  
18 By William Smyth King Paymaster  
advanced him ... 5000 1428 20 45  
R<sup>s</sup>. 23000 P. 6571 15 34  
31 By Balance carried to next Month's  
Account ... 28096 7456 — —  
Aroot Rup<sup>s</sup>. ... 49096 P. 14027 15 34

FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 31<sup>ST</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
P RICHARD PRICE.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1749—

LIST OF SERVANTS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HOÑBLE COMPANY AT FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station & Salary at Arrival.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Present Employment & Salary.
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> . ...	7 <sup>th</sup> August 1736	Factor ...	£ <sup>s</sup> 15 30 <sup>th</sup> Novem. 1749	... 4 <sup>th</sup> of Council at Fort St. David.	Deputy Governour ... £ <sup>s</sup> 100
Richard Starke	29 Decem <sup>r</sup> 1735	Writer entertain'd.	5 11 <sup>th</sup> Novem. 1749	... 2 <sup>d</sup> of Council	Accountant & Warehouse <sup>r</sup> . 40
William Smyth King ...	20 <sup>th</sup> June 1743	Writer ...	5 24 <sup>th</sup> Novem. 1749	... 4 <sup>th</sup> of Council	Paymaster Milit: & Civil. 15
John Walsh ...	20 <sup>th</sup> June 1743	Writer entertain'd.	5 11 <sup>th</sup> Novem. 1749	... 5 <sup>th</sup> of Council	Storekeeper & Secretary. 15
The Reverend Mr. George Swinfin Chaplain.			.....	.....	..... 100
Andrew Munro Surgeon.			.....	.....	..... 86

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores.  
John Moor Carpenter.

LIST OF INHABITANTS NOT IN THE SERVICE OF THE HOÑBLE COMPANY AT FORT ST. GEORGE 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

	Married Women.	Widows.	Young Women unmarried.
Nicholas Morse Esq <sup>r</sup> ...	Charles Hopkins	Elizabeth Prince	Honoria Sommerville.
Thomas Eyre	John Standard	Anne Westcott	Anne Sommerville.
Edward Harris	Peter Eckman	Moses Berend H yman.	Anne Mansel.
Cornelius Goodwin	Michael Collings	Ephraim Isaacs	Elizabeth Walsh.
Joseph Fowke	Peter Dencker	Solomon Franco	Anne Rouse.
Charles Boddam	Samuel Troutbeck	De Castro,	Sarah Stratton.
Henry Powney	Joseph Bacon	Lopez	...
Samuel Greenhaugh	Fabrics	Missionaries.	...
George Jones	Brightthopt	...	...

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1749—

GENERAL ACCOUNT PAYMENT OF THE COVENANT SERVANTS, MILITARY, & OTHERS EMPLOYED IN THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SERVICE, AT  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

Names.	Present Station and Employ.	Diet ψ Mensm.	Pallankeen ψ Mensm.	Serv <sup>ts</sup> Wages ψ Mensm.	Candles, Oyl & Dammar ψ Mensm.	Salary ψ Annum.
		P. 150 — —	P. 12 4 —	P. 13 — —	P. 14 28 —	£ 100 — —
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Deputy Governour & 4 <sup>th</sup> of Council of Fort St. David ... .. Cattle P. 50	10 — —	8 — —	2 33 —	2 — —	40 — —
Richard Starke	2 <sup>d</sup> of Council, Accountant & Warehousekeeper.	8 — —	4 — —	1 31 —	1 22 —	15 — —
John Smith	3 <sup>d</sup> of Council, not yet arrived ... ..	8 — —	— — —	2 25 —	1 22 —	15 — —
William Smyth King	4 <sup>th</sup> of Council and Paymaster ... ..	8 — —	5 — —	— — —	1 12 —	100 — —
John Walsh	5 <sup>th</sup> of Council, Storekeeper and Secretary	8 — —	4 — —	1 20 —	1 20 —	36 — —
The Reverend Mr. George Swinfin Chaplain	... ..	8 — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Andrew Munro, Surgeon	... ..	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
James Wilson, Surgeon's Mate	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 15 — — ψ Mensm	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
as Steward of the Hospital	10 — — ψ Mensm	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores	20 — — ψ Mensm	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
John Moor Carpenter, 1 Pagoda ψ Diem	... ..	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Portuguese Writer under the Paymaster Pa <sup>s</sup> . 8	... .. ψ Mensm	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Ditto in the Storehouse	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 6 — — ψ Mensm	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
			5 — —		— 11 50	



—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>r</sup>. FOSS WESTCOTT *Assisting*.

TURSDAY  
THE 2<sup>d</sup>.

The Deputy Governour Produces a Protest from M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall which is read as enter'd hereafter, M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall charging us therein to Provide him a Passage to England is sent for and acquainted that a Ship will Shortly be dispatch'd home from the Presidency and that on repairing thither we make no doubt of his Obtaining the Governour and Council's Leave for Proceeding on her; But reminded him at the same Time that he must absolutely quit Madrass and its Dependencies this Night Conformable to our Order of the 28<sup>th</sup>. December, which positively refusing unless compelled thereto, It is agreed not only to enforce that Order but that a Lieute<sup>t</sup>. with a Proper Guard of Peons conduct him Straight to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, there to be determined with as the Honble the President & Council may judge most Proper and by which his Artful Allegation of Banishment into Mahometan Country will be averted.

Protest from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall read.  
Called before  
the Board.  
Proceedings  
in his regard.

A Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. George Jones dated the 19<sup>th</sup>. Decem<sup>r</sup>. but not received 'till the 31<sup>st</sup>. read, The Secretary is order'd to return it and acquaint him that we do not hold it incumbent on us to Swell our Book of Consultation is [*sic*] by registering every impertinent Paper sent in to us, and that we esteem his to be of this kind, having already given him our sentiments in Relation to his Dispute with M<sup>r</sup>. Moses and since found no Reason to alter them.

Letter from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Jones  
read, Ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to be  
return'd.

The Paymaster Reports the House lately belonging to M<sup>r</sup>. Baillieu in Choultry Gate Street to be rented by M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Munro at ten Pagodas ¶ Month commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant.

One of the  
confiscated  
Houses let.

The Secretary delivers in the Account sale of Horses, agreeable to Order of Consultation of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. and Pays in the Amount being One thousand two hundred Ninety Six Pagodas, and Nine fanams, (1296. 9. -). He acquaints the Board That a sufficient Price not being offer'd for the Camels and some of the Horses, it was judged Proper by the Deputy Governour to try another day. ORDER'd that they be Put up again the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Acct. Sale of  
Horses del<sup>d</sup>.  
in & the  
Amount p<sup>d</sup>.  
The sale to  
be continued  
the 15<sup>th</sup>.

A General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & signed.

Gen. Lett.  
to S<sup>t</sup>. David.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.  
RICHARD STARKE SECOND OF COUNCIL.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING THIRD OF COUNCIL.  
JOHN WALSH FOURTH OF COUNCIL.

SIRS

This day between the hours of Eleven and Twelve in the forenoon, I Received from you in Consultation a Peremptory order for me to depart this Town of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George and it's Dependancies in the Space of five days; as will appear by the said

M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall's  
Protest.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

Order signed by Each and all of you; I having well and duely consider'd the Nature of the Order, do Now tell you that 'tis not only an unlawfull but a Barbarous, a Malicious and a Wicked Order, and such an One that I cannot obey without offending the Laws of my Countrey; for as a Subject of Great Britain I cannot nor dare I consent to give away or Part with so much of my Liberty and freedom, as the Above-mention'd Order imports, Nor can you say that either Yourselves or the Governour and Council of Fort St. David can Presume to arrogate either of you a Power to Banish a Subject of Great Britain as I am from the English Territorys into those of the Mahometans, or other Foreign Dominions, Or from the Protection of the Laws or his Majesty's Flag.

That I am ready and desirous to leave this Place, and to depart from India, I have already told you, and now tell you so again; Therefore I Charge you upon your Allegiance to his Majesty King George not to Offer the least Violence to me his Subject more than the Law can Support you in, & that you do not Presume to Make use of [any] Force or Violence towards me, by Putting the Above-mention'd Order [for] Banishment in Execution; as you shall answer the same at your [cost &] your Perils; But that you immediately cause to be issued [out an order] to any Commander of an English Ship Bound to England, to receive me as a] Passenger.

And For as much as the said Order for my Banishment, is you say done in Consequence of one given you by the Governour and Council of Fort St. David. Know ye That I Francis Barnewall In the Name of his Majesty KING GEORGE on the Part and behalf of all his subjects, as well as on my own Part and behalf do now enter my Protest, and by these Presents I do Protest against CHARLES FLOYER, EDWARD CROKE, STRINGER LAWRENCE, ALEXANDER WYNCH, FOSS WESTCOTT and THOMAS COOKE all and every one of them for having Issued or caused to be issued, the said Order for my Banishment from this English Settlement and Town of Fort St. George, so Manifestly destructive to the Libertys of the Subject and so Repugnant to the known fundamental and Establish'd Laws of Great Britain. Furthermore I also in the Name of his Majesty KING GEORGE whose Subject I am, and on Behalf of all the Subjects of GREAT BRITAIN, as well as on behalf of myself do by these Presents enter my Protest and accordingly I do Protest against you RICHARD PRINCE, You RICHARD STARKE, you WILLIAM SMYTH KING and you JOHN WALSH all and every one of you, in the sum of One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain; besides all Damages, Costs of Suit, Loss of Credit, Interest Suffer'd, and to be Suffer'd, by me Francis Barnewall, whatsoever, or howsoever, in Consequence of all and every unwarrantable and illegal Proceeding had and done by you and every one of you, and also for your having Issued out and Signed this day an Order to Expel and Banish me out of the English Limits of Fort St. George, AND FURTHERMORE In Case you do Persist in Executing the Above-mention'd Order or Offer any Violence or Force to my Person by Putting the above-mention'd Order in Execution, or by Expelling or Banishing me from this Town of Fort St. George, KNOW YE, That I do Protest and Accordingly do hereby Protest against You RICHARD PRINCE, You, RICHARD STARKE, You WILLIAM SMYTH KING and You JOHN WALSH all and Every One of you in the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, For so enforcing and Executing upon me so very Unlawfull, Wicked and Unchristian an Order, so greatly tending to the Destruction of the Rights, Libertys and Priviledges of a Subject of Great Britain, and the Establish'd Laws of the Land. Given under my hand In Fort St. GEORGE this Twenty Eight day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Nine.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. BARNEWALL.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S HORSES SOLD BY PUBLICK OUTCRY AT THE SEA GATE ON SATURDAY THE 30<sup>TH</sup>. DECEMBER 1749.

1 Horse	..	..	..	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Durand	..	..	..	P.	57	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Doctor Munroe	..	..	..		40	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Ramah	..	..	..		20	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Mr. Greenhaugh	..	..	..		40	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Saboo Sarang	..	..	..		27	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Durand	..	..	..		72	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Mr. Fowke	..	..	..		130	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Durand	..	..	..		125	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		50	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		86	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		140	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		95	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		100	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Narain	..	..	..		30	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Durand	..	..	..		140	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	ditto	..	..	..		140	—	—
1 ditto	..	..	..	Tellesinga	..	..	..		5	9	—
17 Horses	..	..	..					P.	1297	9	—
								Deduct for Cryer	1	—	—
								Pagodas	1296	9	—

FORT ST. GEORGE 1<sup>ST</sup>. JAN<sup>RY</sup>. 1749/50.

JOHN WALSH  
Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	2
Dispatch'd by Peons to St. David General Letter of this date.	3
Arrived Sloop Adventure Antonio Nunis from Bengal.	—
Arrived Sloop Joanna from Bengal.	4
Received by Peons from St. David General Letter of the 3 <sup>d</sup> . Instant with a supply of Stationary.	6
Saild Ship Danbury George Goring for Surat.	—
Sail'd Sloop Dolphin Abdul Cader for Negapatam.	7

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>R</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 8<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Our General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising of M<sup>r</sup>. Barnewall's Escape. General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 1 from Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read Enclosing Invoice of Stationary Permitting M<sup>r</sup>. La Mettrie to Remain at Marmelon, Promising to Appoint Shortly a Polligar and to comply with our Storekeeper's Indent, and directing the Seepoys, Horses, Slaves and other Charges of this Place to be brought to Account here, and the Chay Goods to be forwarded with Opportunity.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David  
advising  
Mr. Ba[r]newall's  
Es. ape.  
Gen. Lett.  
from  
St. David.  
Stationary  
sent us.  
M<sup>r</sup>.  
La Mettrie  
to reside  
at Marmelon.  
Seepoys,  
Horses,  
Slaves &c.  
to be bro<sup>t</sup>.  
to acc<sup>t</sup>. here  
Chay Goods  
to be sent  
them.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

The Warehousekeeper order'd to Purchase Packing stuff. Advance made him.

Agreeable to the Liberty given us by the President and Council in their Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. The Warehousekeeper is order'd to Purchase Packing Stuff, For which & discharging the Ballance due for Bengal Rice formerly bought he is now advanced Five thousand five hundred (5500) Rupees being at 350  $\frac{1}{4}$  % One thousand five hundred Seventy One Pagodas, Fifteen fanams and Thirty three Cash (P. 1571. 15. 33).

Mr. Moses's Letter and Mr. Greenhaugh's Petition read, & are enter'd hereafter, both Agreed to transmitt to Fort St. David.

Mr. Moses delivers in his Answer to Mr. Jones's Letter, and Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh a Petition as enter'd hereafter which bearing some Relation to the Dispute Between those two Gentlemen it's agreed to transmitt to S<sup>t</sup>. David with Mr. Moses's Answer.

Letter to S<sup>t</sup>. David if we are to forward Tellesinga & Sunca Ramah's Cloth brown. Musters of Cloth wrote for

As the Elizabeth is nearly on her Dispatch to Europe and it will be impossible to Cure Tellesinga Chitty and Sunca Ramah's Cloth time enough to go by her Agreed to Ask the President & Council whether we shall forward it to them brown And to desire Musters to be sent us of the Different Cloth contracted for, having before Received Directions to sort it here.

& a Supply of Cash desiring the Expenses of the Troop for Door, may be discharg'd there.

The Merchants desiring to be advanced, agreed to request a Supply of Cash for that Use, And as Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gingins has already transmitted the Expenses of the Horse for last Month, that they will discharge the same.

A General Letter for the above Purposes of this date drawn up & signed, And another to enclose Mr. Moses's Letter and Mr. Greenhaugh's Petition dated as tomorrow.

Commissary of Stores advanced.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced for Disbursements Seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) Rupees being 350  $\frac{1}{4}$  % Pagoda, Five hundred (500) Pagodas.

The Paymaster advanced.

William Smyth King Paymaster advanced for Disbursements of the Month Six thousand (6000) Rupees being at 350  $\frac{1}{4}$  % Pag<sup>a</sup>. One thousand seven hundred fourteen Pagodas, Ten fanams and twenty two Cash (1714. 10. 22).

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE & CA. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SAMUEL GREENHAUGH OF THE  
SAME PLACE MERCHANT.

SHEWETH

Samuel Greenhaugh his Petition.

That Your Petitioner sometime in the Month of September last Agreed with Mr. George Jones for the Purchase of a House situate in Middle Gate Street in Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George Aforesaid belonging to him and Mr. Levy Moses for the sum of 3243. 18. 36 Pagodas and Your Petitioner hoped that they both would have Joined in making him a good Title thereto, but is disappointed therein In as much as the said Mr. Moses Refuses to join in the Bill of Sale Alledging for Reason that he will not Execute it unless the Purchase Money be deposited in the hands of one Mr. Cornelius Goodwin for their Joint Benefits. Which Your Petitioner shows is not in his Power to Comply with And for this Cause.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

Mr. Jones by his letter to your Petitioner Dated the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of October last signified he had Obtained Mr. Moses's Consent (who was then at Fort St. David) for the sale of the House at the Above Price, but it since appears that Mr. Moses's Consent did not bear Date And that too at Fort St. David, Untill the day after Mr. Jones wrote that he had it at Fort St. George, under these specious Pretentions Your Petitioner not having the least suspicion of any wrong Practices paid Mr. Jones 2500 Pagodas in Part of the Purchase Money which Sum Your Petitioner is not Able to get return'd him, nor can he get what he is Advised is a Good Title to the House: And Mr. Jones is about to take his departure for Europe in a very short time.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly Prays that he may have his Money returned him or a good Title made to the House on his Paying the Remainder of the Purchase Money before Mr. Jones be Permitted to take his departure or that he may have such other relief in the Premises as may be Agreeable to Equity.

And Your Petitioner Shall Pray &ca

SAMUEL GREENHAUGH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA COUNCIL.

THE ANSWER OF LEVY MOSES, TO A PAPER PREFERR'D TO YOUR  
WORSHIP &CA BY GEORGE JONES.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

I must Confess that with the greatest sincerity of heart I am sorry it should be my Lot to be in the least Instrumental in giving your Worship &ca the trouble this affair must of Cource Occasion, when it might have been so easily prevented, but hopes Pardon will be obtained without difficulty considering the Terms I have offered, plainly indicates my unwillingness to take one step towards it, Indeed with submission I think it is not at all surprising that I should meet with such treatment at Mr. Jones's hands, for whom I would have laid down my all, when he has been Capable of treating the best of Masters, I cannot help saying with Ingratitude; one who even snatched him from Penury and want, and has been the source and Instrument of his acquiring his Present fortune, which puts him, from the State of Servitude in that of Independency, could he possibly lay aside that wrangling & overreaching Temper of his and enjoy the sweets of What he has in his Power.

I hope this degression will be thought pardonable, when Compared with the many that he has introduced, Shall now Proceed to Answer his Paper wherein I will not only endeavour to be as Concise as possible, but will Positively to the best of my knowledge and in as plain Terms as I am able introduce nothing but Truth, a matter he has paid very little Regard to.

To the 2<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph wherein he is pleased to talk of his Retiring to Tranquebar, I say it would have been very happy had that Retirement answer'd the end, it was Pretended to be designed for, which was to settle Mr. Morse's Accounts, as well as our own but instead of that he did neither, unless he would have it thought that Puzzling and Perplexing them with Errors and Divinations ought to be deemed as such, and as to his Pretence that want of materials from me was the Reason that ours were not settled must appear to be a Pretence only, as I furnished him in the best manner I was able, or he had the least Reason to Expect from me, for it is well known and especially so to Mr. Jones, that I am no way expert in accounts and now it is too plain that it was his desire and Intention that I should Continue in that Ignorance, in order that he might the better Accomplish his subtle Purposes. And to the Charge of my breach of Promise in not going to Tranquebar, I say that I would have gone, had that Friendship Continued which then to fore, at least in appearance had subsisted, but when that failed, I was advised, as well as my own mind dictated to me,

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not to go, as my want of knowledge in accounts might render it dangerous for me, as it now too Plainly appears, for it is hardly to be imagined that he would in Private have scrupled to take those advantages that he now attempts in Publick contrary to all Rules of honour and honesty.

To the 3<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph with Regard to his kind letters and Cordial Affection, I say that the Issue too Plainly Shews that there was no other love towards me than in mere outward appearance, and that too, I am now well satisfied was only to keep me entirely Ignorant of the true state of our Affairs and so lay me under the necessity of having my sole dependance on him, a method not admitted to enter into a Persons thoughts much less into Practice, where there is nothing in view but sincerity true Love and Affection and as to the Pretence of his Journey to Fort St. David being on Purpose to settle accounts with me I hope I Shall not be charged with too harsh an Expression, in saying that it is notoriously false, as will evidently appear by his Letter bearing date 3<sup>d</sup>. March 1748/49, Ready to be Produced when Required, and with Regard to Mr. Jones's saying that I could only furnish him with Confused accounts must appear in the Eye of the World when Rightly understood to be something very Odd. That I did not furnish him with such accounts or Papers to frame Accounts from, when he went to Tranquebar, is very true, and the reason was because he did not ask me for them, for when he went thither it was in So Precipitate a manner, that he asked to the best of my Remembrance for two Books only which I gave him; and very lucky it was that he did not ask for all my Papers, for I verily beleive if he had at that time done it I should have delivered them to him, and what a state I should have been in then I humbly submit it to your and every candid Man's Judgement, for I doubt it much whether I should ever have had them Returned to me, and make no doubt but that he would have made out the accounts in the same manner he has done, if not in a worse on my Part when he knew me to be entirely deprived of the Power to Produce one Voucher against him, for I do say that I had always by me Papers and Memorandums of my Transactions which I believe were full sufficient for any one Versed in Accounts to Put my Affairs in proper and clear lights though I acknowledge my own inequality to the Work.

To the 4<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph I acknowledge the Receipt of Two Books called Ledgers, but so Erroneous that they ill deserve the name, and to Justify this my Opinion humbly Referr to those Accounts and my Remarks on them. I think Mr. Jones tells Mr. Collins by Letter that he was thirteen days about this Work and Considering that they are the Product of his own Brain it is a great one, but I cannot help, and I hope I shall be excused in Saying though they are very fair to the Eye, that their Contents are foul & most Vilely made out and I hope I may without vanity say I am satisfied, that all the dirt Mr. Jones throws will not stain my Character for it will not stick, and I wish I had not Cause to beleive it, will Recoil with Interest to one more deserving of its favour. But to Proceed as Mr. Jones did not begin his Cash Account, 'till February 1746/7 and I, mine in November 1746, this one thing must make so Sensible a difference betwixt us, that was there nothing else, it is humbly Conceived it would not be improper to have our accounts set to rights by indifferent Persons skilled in such matters. The Accounts I have only Consist of Cash Account and Accounts Current (for I could not get a Person at Fort St. David to bring them up by way of Journal and Ledger, though I am Promised to have it done here). Therefore must Content my self (and I hope it will suffice for the Present) to make my Remarks on Mr. Jones in the best manner I am able. Mr. Jones has Confused the Accounts, by the above difference in time of begining his Cash Account by what he calls cash corrected which nobody I have meet with understand and his making me pay and Receive money I never did. About the begining of February 1747/8 I Returned to Fort St. David from Bengal when I deliver'd Mr. Jones an account of my Transactions there, and he enter'd them without making any Objection, nor did he till about May 1749 when it suited his convenience find out or at least mention the great deficiencies that then Presented themselves to him, tho' I doubt not but to make it very obvious that he found them where there are none, and Certainly this is Plain that had Mr. Jones been the Real instead of Pretended Friend, he would not have sent



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up those Vile and false Accounts Clean drawn out, with Interest Clapt to every Article, without first Advising me of what he looked on as Errors, which I could then as easily as now have Cleared up, for he surely had sufficient Caution given him of my sentiments of them by my Writing him it was impossible there should be any deficiency, and I must submit it to Judgement whether it is probable if there really had been any such deficiencies, Mr. Jones would have buried them in silence for fifteen months, that being the length of time that he had to make his Remarks.

Here I hope I shall be Excused in Remarking that when People are in Pursuit of what is unjust they very often overshoot and Confound themselves and lay open to that Censure which the Just and upright man is not lyable to, this I am sorry to say it, is Mr. Jones's case, For he says there is a deficiency in that Account of Current Rupees 2463. 15. Which he makes out in this manner. He says I Received from Mr. Holland Goddard a Bill of Exchange drawn on Mr. Corn<sup>r</sup>. Goodwin for

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I say that Mr. Godard never gave me a Bill on Mr. Goodwin, It is true I paid that Gentleman in Calcutta Current Rupees 8000 for which he gave me a note Payable on the Coast, and Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Fitch and Burrows gave me a Draught on Mr. Goodwin for Current Rupees 1150. so in this Mr. Jones is mistaken Current Rupees 850. Nor did I Receive from Mr<sup>r</sup>. Saunders more than Current Rupees 1150 and Pagodas 207, for which my Cash stands debted in January 1748, here is another mistake of Rupees 810. 12. 9. He has also debted and Credited me for Rupees 174 Paid Mr<sup>r</sup>. Morse at Calcutta, when he ought only to have given me Credit for that sum. As the fact is thus, I Borrowed Pagodas 50 of Mr<sup>r</sup>. Morse at Tranquebar for which my Cash stands Debted ; 30 of which I Paid Mr. Lenox on account of Mr. Charles Boddam who repaid me in 1748 and my Cash is debted for it, The rest was laid out in Expences at Tranquebar. He also Charges me with Receiving from Captain John Thorpe Rupees 80. 2. 3, but I declare I never did Receive it. Mr. Jones has also omitted to give me Credit for Rupees 92. 9. 9. I paid Mr. Goodwin on Account of Gram Bought of Mr. Stratton in Madrass as well as for Rupees 116 for a Gold Watch I bought in Calcutta and for Rupees about 200 I Expended for Linnen at Vizagapatam. Thus Gentlemen I hope it is plain to what Mr. Jones's Bengal Deficiencies are brought, and therefore it is humbly submitted to your Judgements, what Mr. Jones has been doing with the Accounts, and what Credit his Productions ought to meet with.

In answer to the 5<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph I am surprized that Mr. Jones should ever make use of the Word Desk, not only with Regard to our own Affairs, but, I cannot help mentioning it, those of a Worthy Gentleman before hinted at, not as they are further Relative to the Present dispute than to shew how he deals with others as well as me, for when he had accepted of a Trust under him, one who as before is Observed that had snatched him from Apperent Misery and want: I say how he has treated that Trust, not only India but England Rings of it, little to the Credit of Mr. Jones, but for Certain to the great distress not of that unfortunate Gentleman and his Family alone but of Widows & Orphans, and indeed it is Ludicrous enough to find Mr. Jones so Wantonly fond of mentioning his Desk ; at the same time that all the World knows he never cared to sit to a Desk except he was sure the Ballance could be struck in his favour; And indeed he was then very alert but this being of a Piece with his known Effrontry, should Rather excite our mirth than raise our Indignation, if it be Remembred in what manner he was sent to this Desk; By a Certain Worthy young Gentleman now no more, in the memorable month of June 1748, before he would let or suffer Mr. Jones to set out for Tranquebar where he run for shelter from the Enemies of his Country as to an Asylum, yet though that method had in some measure the desired Effect, that is, to obtain accounts from him were they far from being satisfactory nor had those Concerned in a noted House in Bengall have had Occasion to write that his Accounts were enough to make a Man's hair stand on End, if he had



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Applied the time he did spend at his Desk to those just and upright Ends, that a Desk was intended for, and as to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Charging me with loading him with malignant Wit and false Aspersions I have M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Letter and Papers by me, ready to Produce, if Required, they will shew what Language and Measures M<sup>r</sup>. Jones took, and made use of to make me agree to his Accounts, But for my own part, I made use, of none towards him, but the Truth, and have been far short of Extending that to its full length. But before I quit this Paragraph I hope I shall not be thought tedious, or the matter foreign to the Purpose in laying before you a specimen or two of M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's upright Just and Equitable dealings towards his Bosom Friend and Partner, The matter of Fact without the least Gloss is thus.

Some time in December 1748 M<sup>r</sup>. Jones wrote to me that if I could take up 5000 Pagodas at Interest till August or Septem<sup>r</sup>. he could send the money to the Malabar Coast, and in all Probability make 50  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent upon it, and that the money should be Returned in about three months to discharge my Note, I accordingly took up the money from Alexander Mac Pherson; and I was not only deceived in having the money returned but to distress me further did my Character all the Prejudice in him lay by speaking slightly and untruly of me to several People; Now who would think that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, except it be those that know him, and his undermining, not to say Worse method of Acting, could be guilty of giving such private stabs. Indeed I had the satisfaction if it may be called so, though but a Poor Recompence to see the Author and his Intentions treated with their due demerits, I mean abhorr'd and detested by all Honest Men.

I think M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's views are easily to be seen into, and I hope I shall not be thought to see them in an improper light, If I Conjecture that his aim is to Grasp every thing into his own hands, and then take advantage of my want of Money to Compell me to Comply with his unjust Accounts. But with submission I am armed, and he may depend with God's Assistance as my Cause is just that I will go through with it, Assuring him that I am not to be frightened with his Boasted Actions, to be Prosecuted against me for £<sup>s</sup>. 18000 Certain, and £. 25000 uncertain, as firmly believing that he will not be able to get any Person of Credit in the Laws to grace his causes by his appearance, and what must be his fate by having others does not Concern me to enquire into.

In answer to the 6<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph I again repeat that I am not well versed in Accounts, which made my attempt to bring them into proper form my self in order that our disputes might not become Publick, prove Abortive, for when I found M<sup>r</sup>. Jones took advantage of my unskilfulness, I had Recourse to the Assistance of two Gentlemen who digested such materials as I had in my Custody into proper order, which I have now by me and with Respect to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's saying that he had made many Proposals to have Accounts Amicably settled, I say that if such repeated offers were made they must be in a very Odd manner, and as to his appealing to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins for the truth of his Assertion, I cannot help thinking he takes the advantage of that Gentlemen's Absence; but however, that the truth may one time or other appear, I also appeal to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins whether M<sup>r</sup>. Jones did ever offer more than once to settle matters amicably, and that was by a Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins concerning me wherein after a Boisterous, nay I cannot help saying bullying and threatening manner, to sue me in Westminster Hall, he tells M<sup>r</sup>. Collins he was Ready to make it up. This I looked on as a Feint and so it proved. For on my being acquainted with the proposal I immediately wrote to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins that I was not only ready but desirous to have all Affairs betwixt us amicably settled, But as I expected he on my acquiescing declined it, on this in the month of July I applied to M<sup>r</sup>. Morse desiring his friendly Interposition. He wrote to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, and did what in him lay to bring matters to a friendly Period, but his endeavours proved ineffectual, and as to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's saying he desired me to come to Madrass, was it only for an hour, and from thence would infer, that this small Request was in order to settle Accounts between us, I deny it, and defy him to prove that any such Request was made on that head, for the subject was widely different, as the Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins, when produced, will plainly Shew, so with submission, to say more on this fact would be as useless towards attaining the desired end, at least on my part, as if I was to Answer every sentence he has

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wrote, not less trifling or foreign to the Purpose than this. But to Proceed There are now here several Gentlemen who have heard M<sup>r</sup>. Jones say, that he wished for nothing more, than my coming to settle in Madrass, and to have matters adjusted between us but this like his other Proposals was pretence only, for he at the same time sent me threatening Letters and Papers, as I beleive to frighten and deter me from coming at all thither ; and I do verily beleive it was, at least at that time, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones intention not to have accounts settled at all unless on his own Terms, as to his threats of suing me at Law, and that Westminster Hall is to be the Place where matters are to meet with their Determination I am of Opinion that there is a much more Proper Place to take Cognizance of such proceedings, and I cannot help thinking that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Refusal of the Mediation of men of Credit by way of Arbitration, proceeds from a self Conviction that his Accounts will not bear Examination before a set of Gentlemen on the spot, who must be supposed to be able to come at the truth not only more easily but exactly by being on the spot, than any Court in Westminster Hall will I beleive take upon them to do and what is Observable M<sup>r</sup>. Jones does not take the least notice of the Cash accounts of the year 1747 sent him by me, which I Brought up with the Assistance of the two Gentlemen I before hinted at as my Assistants, and this I cannot help thinking is occasion'd through a Consciousness of the truth and Justice of it.

In Answer to the 7<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph wherein M<sup>r</sup>. Jones demands me to give security for my appearance in England The Reasonableness of this is humbly submitted, as my leaving India at Present may not only beattended with the utmost ill consequence to my own affairs but to many others, and if I may be permitted to beg the Question, To do what in England Why to gratifye M<sup>r</sup>. Jones by going to England to do a thing which may be done here with much more ease and exactness than it can in all probability be done there, and Consequently more for the benifit of all Parties Interested Matters with submission had the allmost Regard to in all Courts of Justice and the Eyes of all Just Men.

Now we are entered on the Topick of security, I Request that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones may be compelled to give security not to depart out of India untill he has settled Accounts with every one wherein I am concerned, and to shew the Reasonableness of my Request, I beg leave out of many to lay the following instance before you.

When I went to Bengal in 1747 M<sup>r</sup>. Jones gave me a Bond of Pagodas 2000 on M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Lodwick ordering me to demand the money of him, on my arrival at Calcutta I tendered it to him, he say'd he was greatly surprized that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones should make that Demand on him, when he M<sup>r</sup>. Jones owed him upwards Rupees 13000 and sent me an Account Current wherein he shew'd how his demand arose, I took a Copy of it and at my return to the Coast shew'd it to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, he said the Demand was wrong, for the goods mentioned in the Account was lost in Madrass, about two months ago M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Boddam at Fort St. David Received a Letter and an Account Current from M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick, in the Letter he Complained that he had several times wrote to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones since the loss of Madrass but could get no answer, so Requested M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam to Recover from M<sup>r</sup>. Jones what was due to him ; on this M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam sent M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick's Letter & Account Current to M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Eyre at Madrass, desiring him to speak to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones about it, which he did, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones then Produced an account which he said was between M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick and M<sup>r</sup>. Jones and me, wherein he made it appear that M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick was indebted to us about Rupees 200. This Occasioned M<sup>r</sup>. Eyre to remark that it was something very Extraordinary, that not one figure in M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick's account Tallied with M<sup>r</sup>. Jones.

This I humbly hope will be quite sufficient to shew how liable I may be in all probability to suffer, through M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's incorrectness or other matters wherein we are Jointly Concern'd, if he is Permitted to go to England without first settling accounts with those we have had dealings, For I declare I am greatly ignorant in many, and I fear, as in the foregoing, in some Affairs wholly at a loss to know what has been transacted on our Joint Accounts, so that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's absence before all Accounts adjusted, may render me lyable to great damage if not my utter Ruin so to prevent that, I dont care to go away in so Precipitate a manner as M<sup>r</sup>. Jones seems to intend for he must to my knowledge have many Accounts to settle.

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In Answer to the 8<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph wherein M<sup>r</sup>. Jones talks of demanding of me other Accounts respecting the Joint Books, I have already given my Answer to the Governour and Council that I am ready to settle all accounts I mean wherein we are Jointly Concern'd without reserve Provided that if any disputes should arise it might be left to the determination of Arbitrators, and So our endeavours not to be come entirely fruitless ; To Say more on this head would be needless was it not to let him know I Observe that When he Says he would most Joyfully and thankfully have accepted Such Proposals at Any time Since April and begg'd for the Same all along but in vain ; carries with it a Tincture that I am loath to name Viz<sup>t</sup>. That it is a most notorious falshood, as I can make appear by M<sup>r</sup>. Morse and M<sup>r</sup>. Collins.

To the 9<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph wherein M<sup>r</sup>. Jones Complains of my having kept him in Ignorance relating to the Consignments from England, and so consequently of using him ill &c. I answer that I Sent him all the Letters as soon as I Received them, and when the time drew near for the dispatch of the Ships I desired M<sup>r</sup>. Collins to write to him & request he would as usual answer the Joint Letters, in return to this he tells M<sup>r</sup>. Collins that I had been trifling with him & did not give him any advice of the Silver being Landed, how it was disposed of, or could he tell what Purchases had been made for Returns : Then Says he pray what materials are furnished for M<sup>r</sup>. Jones to write upon Therefore as he M<sup>r</sup>. Jones has been kept so long and so totally Ignorant of all Joint Transactions in Trade doubtless M<sup>r</sup>. Moses must be better qualified to Answer all the Gentle<sup>n</sup>. who have wrote to us Jointly this year and I Shall desire them to have reference to him M<sup>r</sup>. Moses alone.

I have already Said that I had Sent him all the Letters, they could not avoid furnishing him with materials to write upon, for as to what relates to the Diamonds Sent home it is generally the last Paragraph of the Letter as on Such Ship you have Sent you Such a Bulse of Diamonds Contents as <sup>is</sup> Inclosed Invoice, or the like, and for my not giving him any advices of the Silver being Landed, that Surely was needless, as the Letters told him what quantity there was of it, and if any had been missing certainly I Should have adviced him of it, as the Contrary would have been a tacit acknowledgement of its Receipt, or in my opinion was it material that he was not, Just at that time informed how the Silver was disposed of, as according to common Practice those Sales are never Sent home 'till returns are made in full : so as M<sup>r</sup>. Jones has Referr'd our Consigners to me alone, I have in part and will God willing Compleat the whole of their returns, and I doubt not to their Satisfaction.

As to the three last Paragraphs of M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Paper, I think they are in a great measure answer'd already but least they Should be thought to Carry Some thing with them more than I apprehend they do, shall not pass them by in entire Silence.

To the 10<sup>th</sup>. with respect to what happenned between us in the Presence of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Goodwin and Greenhaugh as much of it as respected business, may be Summed up on my Part, in that offer repeated Expression, I am ready to Settle all accounts between us I think the Sentence is very plain but least it Should admit of any other meaning than I intended, I will endeavour to make it Plainer yet, I meant to have all accounts whatever Settled and Adjusted, wherein M<sup>r</sup>. Jones and I were Concerned either between our two Selves or with any other Person, and not to adjust those of other People and leave our own undone, a method I beleive unheard of amongst Merchants, in Partnership, before M<sup>r</sup>. Jones proposed it, There was nothing else material that I now Recollect passed before those two Gentlemen, other than M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Charitable, Friendly and Christian like Speech, which I really cannot forget, and hope Shall be excused in Recording it here. He declared before those Gentlemen, that he ordered in his Will, that his Heirs Should not inherit his Estate unless they Sued me to destruction ; a most Pious last Speech and Confession and as to the Security of the Consignments it is most humbly Submitted whether they may be thought to be more Safe in my hands or in M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's, after what has passed, but as that is a matter wherein each may Perhaps have too great an Opinion of himself and too indifferent of the other it is humbly Submitted, I being ready to do any



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thing Consistent with my Principals and my own Safety, and cannot help thinking that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones has very little to do with them Since he wrote that he should Referr all our Consigners to me, and as to the Points of Circumstances and Capacity to manage Such a Charge or answer Such a loss, I cannot help thinking that every desinterested man must See that these Objections proceed from prejudice, for Surely as to Capacity it will not be denied that I understand Buying and Selling, and for accounts there are many more than one Capable of that Employ, and as to Circumstances, I hope mine are not doubted, but laying that aside I believe every Consigner has as Great a Regard to the Honesty of the Person he entrusts as he has to all his other Abilities. But even was M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Objection allowed to have any weight at all, They must be Swallowed up in this one Consideration. What an unfortunate thing must it have been for these poor Principals, should M<sup>r</sup>. Jones have happened to Dye, and of course all fell into my hands, They Surely are as Safe now as they would have been in that case, I therefore hope the Objections removed, and I may with Submission be Permitted to Stand on my own footing.

As to the 11<sup>th</sup>. and 12 Paragraph I think they do not Respect any thing material other than accounts, so I can only repeat to them that I now am and always have been ready to adjust all accounts Provided it may be done by Persons of Credit well Skilled in Such affairs, and we lay'd under Sufficient Penalties to abide by their decision, a necessary thing in my Opinion, not only to Prevent the Trouble our friends may otherwise fruitlessly take therein, but for the good of our own fortunes, Peace and Quiet. Now I hope M<sup>r</sup>. Jones will be deemed answered Sufficiently so hope I may be permitted to Say Something, that he has not asked for, wherein I will not only be concise but Just.

If M<sup>r</sup>. Jones according to his repeated threats has any advantage to take of the breach of Covenants I request that that, matter may be exempt, from my desired Conclusion and left to Pursue his pretended one, in Westminster Hall, For to have affairs in India Properly adjusted is all I desire, as not being the least afraid of what his malice or ought else may Present, as my entire hope is in the Justice of the Laws and a known and feeling Equity I have in my Cause.

But Still to Set my Right in as Clear a view as may be I hope it will not be thought unreasonable to desire that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones may be obliged under necessary Assurance, to deposite all Books, accounts and Papers whatsoever relating to our joint Concerns in the Hand or Hands of Such Person or Persons as may be thought fit, and for this especial Reason, was there nothing else it is humbly hoped to incite it that they are as much my Property as his, and I thereby have Reason to think that I may be let into a knowledge of our affairs, that I wish I was at Present better acquainted with But with Submission before it is Possible for me to Conclude, I hope I may Say with Justice to my Self, another Sence of M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Production must be Recorded.

He and I were Joint Owners of a House in Madrass, and as our affairs were not likely to Subsist longer in A[mity] he wrote to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins, as he was on the Spot (I mean Madrass) That he had an opportunity to Sell it, desiring my Concurrence, I having no other Objection than the Safety of the money consented on this Terms, that its purchase should be deposited in the hands of M<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Goodwin for the Joint or Separate benefit of those that should make the best future Right Appear, But M<sup>r</sup>. Jones was too elect, for me here again by writing to the Purchaser that he had my consent, a day before I wrote it, at Fort St. David, and by that means procured no less than 2500 Pagodas to be paid him in part of the purchase Money. To say more in this Paper I hope will be deemed needless though much might and is ready if Required to be produced. For it is well known that my Temper has not been inclined to wrangling as Sixteen years Experience in India will evince, by not having had disputes with any, at least a thing, during my knowledge of M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, that he has been a little Capable of avoiding, as Supporting.

I hope there is nothing fell from my Pen either unworthy of my Introducing or your Reception, so shall beg leave, with due Regard to Conclude that I am

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Your most obedient humble Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

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LEVY MOSES

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I have Observed in my Answer to Mr. Jones's Paper that he does not begin his Cash Account 'till February 1746/7, whereas mine begins in November 1746. Mr. Jones' cash amounts to but Pagodas 21781. 22. 6 and mine to Pagodas 28531. 20. 70. How then can Mr. Jones call his accounts perfect difference of time makes it otherwise, was there nothing else as mine are not as yet Brought up in regular manner they only being by way of Cash Account and Accounts Current it is Impossible for me till they are brought up regularly to be quite exact So must now be content with making my remarks in the best manner I can and thereby I hope plainly to Show that the debt Mr. Jones charges me with, as due to the Joint Stock, is merely fictitious and the Invention of his own Brain.

I believe when things come to be rightly Stated I may be indebted to the Joint Stock about 5000 Pagodas but verily believe that Mr. Jones owes as much if not more, But to Proceed.

Mr. Jones in my Account Current dated Tranquebar 1<sup>st</sup>. of March 1748/9 and Signed George Jones, Says N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

1747 August 31 <sup>st</sup> .	To Balance of his Account Current this day as $\Psi$ Ledger of his Transactions on the Coast that year ... ..	2155	34	72
	and in another account of Same date he Says N <sup>o</sup> . 2.			
	To John Hinde Mr. Moses has Credit for 600 Pagodas in his Ledger anno 1747, folio 20, and again August 1748 he has debted Mr. Hinde for that Sum, now as only one of them Sum which is the last is true, we debt him for the first ...	600	—	—
	Interest from 31 <sup>st</sup> . August 1747 to 1 <sup>st</sup> . March 1748/9 is 8 months @ 8 $\Psi$ Cent			
	$\Psi$ Annum ... ..	72	—	—
		<u>2827</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>72</u>

The Particulars he makes out in the Account Current mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 3 and my Remarks thereon are as follows.

1747 MAY 31<sup>st</sup>. He debts me for three Payments ... .. 120 — —

The three Payments are as follow.

By Expences paid Thomas Samson for			
Sundrys ... ..	36	—	—
By Sundries paid William Perceval ...	30	—	—
By Rodolph de Gingins paid him ...	54	—	—
	<u>120</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Remarks.

What was paid Thomas Samson were for Liquors for our Joint use. The Pagodas 30 paid Mr. Perceval I have debted my Cash for. The 54 Pagodas Paid Capt<sup>n</sup>. Gingins was on this account. Mr. Jones wanted money after Madrass was taken, he then being at the mount, I Borrowed it of Captain Gingin & sent it to him.

Then he debts me again.

To Ditto ... ..	30	—	—
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This was house Expences.

again

JULY.	To Ditto ... ..	49	—	—
	To Ditto ... ..	170	1	15
	To Ditto ... ..	200	32	50
	To Ditto ... ..	115	2	—
		<u>534</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>65</u>



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The three first Sums were paid Mr. Sloper his Outcry notes, they were, for Plate for the use of the House, Joys, Dimitys, Several Twezer cases, Lace, Silks, Tea and some Liquors, of all which Mr. Jones had his Share and I believe the greatest. See Outcry notes N 4 the last Article is Captam Thomas Browns Outcry notes for Liquor &c.

Then he goes on.

To Ditto	...	...	...	...	39	—	—
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Which is for a Set of Gold Buckles and a gold headed Cane, Mr. Jones has Bought watches and other things and never debted himself for them, then why Should he do it to me,

then he says

AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup> .	To Ditto for the Ballance of his Cash	...	...	122	10	14
	Account going to Bengal	...	...			
	The Ballance of my cash going to Bengal is	...	...	17	33	13
	but	...	...			

Now I come to what Mr. Jones calls

Petty Debts Transfer'd to his Account	...	1081	15	72
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The Contents of which were in Paper mar'd N 5.

My Remarks on them are as follows.

FEBRUARY 25 <sup>TH</sup> .	To Cash Lent Ephraim Isaacs	...	...	10	—	—
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I have debted my Cash for all Sums Received from Ephraim Isaacs.

FEBRUARY 25 <sup>TH</sup> .	To Cash lent Chingal Roy	...	...	54	—	—
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I have debted my Cash in May 1747 for So much Received of him.

To Ditto Lent Narain Dubash	...	...	15	—	—
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I believe this was House Expences.

APRIL 30 <sup>TH</sup> .	To Edward Burman	...	...	400	—	—
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To Charles Boddam	...	...	70	—	—
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MAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> .	To James Trenwith	...	...	15	—	—
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485	—	—
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I have debted my Cash in January 1746.

To Edward Burman Reced of him.	280	—	—
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To Arcot Rupees Ditto 630 @ 345			
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p %	...	...	180	20	—
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460	20	—
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Mr. Burman as Mr. Jones observes was Paid in April Pagodas 400, the Ballance I paid him in Rupees in Bengal, thus much for Mr. Burman's money.

I lent Charles Boddam in April Pagodas 70 which he Repaid me in July 1748, and the cash is debted for it.

I lent Mr. Trenwith Pagodas 15 which to the best of my Remembrance he Repaid it to Mr. Jones, I cant Recollect I ever Received that money.

To Mr. Moses Berend Heyman	...	...	27	—	—
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To William Smyth King	...	...	9	—	—
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JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup> .	To William Smyth King	...	...	30	—	—
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To John Byers	...	...	20	—	—
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86	—	—
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The two first Sums I have debted my Cash for.

The 30 Pagodas of Mr. King is wrong, I paid Mr. Harison 25 on his Account and my Cash is debted for it.

The Pagodas 5 paid Candapah is Expences as is also 20 Pagodas paid John Byers for wine.

JUNE.	To Ditto lent Narrain Dubash	...	...	...	P.	50	—	—
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To Charles Boddam	...	...	...	46	15	72
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To William Perceval	...	...	...	30	—	—
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To William Smyth King	...	...	...	12	—	—
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To Moses Berend Heyman	...	...	...	50	—	—
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To Isaac Beon Miers	...	...	...	25	—	—
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213	15	72
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Narrain Dubash 50 was for House Expences.

Boddam 46. 15. 72 was in part of a devidend of Captain Buyers. Perceval 30 King 12 and Heyman 50. I have debted my Cash for those Sums.

I lent Isaac Ben Miers Pag<sup>a</sup>. 25, he will pay me when able and am Surprized Mr. Jones Should take notice of my having lent Such Trifle when I never did at his advancing large Sums which we are in no Small danger of Losing.

JULY 31.	To Henry Collins ... ..	10	—	—
AUGUST 31.	To Ephraim Isaacs ... ..	30	—	—
	To Gruah Dubash ... ..	100	—	—
	To Edmund Maskelyn ... ..	20	—	—
	To Joseph Powke ... ..	35	—	—
	To John De Morgan ... ..	30	—	—
		225	—	—
	To Velapah Dubash Lent Charles Boddam ...	63	—	—

As to Henry Collins Pagodas 10, Mr. Jones order'd me to pay it to him on account of Business he was Transact [*sic*] at Portonovo.

Ephraim Isaacs 30. I have already Said whatever I have lent him he has Repaid me And I have debted my Cash for them.

Gruah Dubash 100 Pagodas I debted my Cash in March for so much Borrowed from him and repaid him in August.

Edmund Maskelyne 20 Paid him in August I have debted my cash that Same month to So much Received of William Perceval on his Account. Joseph Fowke 35, John de Morgan 30, I have debted my Cash for them.

Charles Boddam Pagodas 63 Was for things Jones and I bought of him in Madrass and I order'd Velapah to pay him, as for Mr. Burmans 79. 21. 20 I have already said I paid his Ballance in Bengall.

I have gone through every Article of what Mr. Jones calls Petty debts.

Then Mr. Jones goes on again.

To Samuel Greenhaugh paid Narrain 12 and Ramah 10	22	—	—
To Expences for Wine Sold Mr. Dixie as P <sup>y</sup> Contra	28	—	—

The 12 Pagodas paid my Dubash Narrain was for his Travelling Charges and was for our boths Benifits, Ramah 10 was for wages owing him and his Travelling Expences.

The 28 Pagodas I Received of Mr. Dixie I have debted my Cash in August 1747.

Thus I have gone through every Article of Mr. Jones's Account how he has made good his Charges I leave it to you.

I must now touch a little upon his Sterling Account Paper N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

He says

1744 NOVEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To half gains on adventure of Diamonds to England in Company with Cornelius Goodwin the Invoice Amounts to	3603	11	70
	Gains 3 Shillings P <sup>y</sup> Pagoda 1351. 7.38, our half £270. 4. 10	...	...	...
		Pa <sup>s</sup> . 675	31	59

Mr. Goodwin declares the Profits were not near so large and as he and I have lost all Papers in Madrass that Relate to it I desire I may not be debted for that Adventure till we hear Concerning it out of England nay I have Objections against being debted all on that head,

and now I come to what Mr. Jones calls Cash in Company with George Jones corrected N<sup>o</sup>. 6.

Mr. Jones debts me

AUGUST 31 <sup>st</sup> .	To Mary Powney Borrowed at Tranquebar	900	—	—
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I have debted my Cash in September 1747 for that sum Borrowed of her. The 131 Pagodas he Says Gocul paid Yelliapah I Bought Diamonds of Yelliapah to that amount which were Sent home upon the Lapwing.

I never Received from Gocul Terrewady any Such Sum as P. 1358. 23. 47.

All Sums Received of Solomon Salomons my Cash is debted for them.

Robert Sloper Received by Comrah Swamee	...	150	—	—
Received of Mr. Salomons' Servants	...	50	—	—
		200	—	—

My Cash is debted for the 150 in April and the Pagodas 50 to the best of my Remembrance was paid to Anthony Domingo Mr. Salomons's Writer's Brother, Salomons Account is debted for it.

Then Mr. Jones debts me again

To Velapah Dubash Received as P Account				
Current Pagodas	...	291	8	45
At the Mount	...	70	—	—
Deduct what Credited him in Cash entry No. 2	...	50	—	—
		20	—	—
		311	8	45

The 291. 8. 45 Mr. Jones makes out in this manner.

By Cash corrected to Pay Anthony	...	5	—	—
Ditto Henry Collins	...	20	—	—
Ditto to Pay Morehoy	...	9	—	—
Ditto to Pay Deneker's Note	...	17	27	—
By Cash corrected to Pay the Conicoply's Ballance.	...	14	11	15
Ditto for House Rent	...	10	15	50
Ditto to Pay Mr. Walsh	...	3	33	—
Ditto to pay Mrs. Saunders 2. 26 & Afflick 40	...	42	26	—
Ditto to pay the Conicoply...	...	96	3	60
Ditto to pay Pulliah	...	72	—	—
		291	8	45

My Remarks on this Account.

The Pagodas 5 to pay Anthony was for writing for me, 20 Henry Collins, was thus Mr. Jones left Mr. Collins at Pullicate to take care of our Effects, I advanced him the money to Subsist on. Pagodas 9 for Morehoy was for Mr. Jones him self, Denker's Note was for meat &c Mr. Jones had part as well as my self.

Pagodas 14. 11. 15 and 96. 3. 60 was for Expences at Pullicat.

House Rent 10. 15. 50 is under the head of Expences. Mr. Walsh 3. 33 I have forgot for what it was.

Mrs. Saunders 2. 26 and Afflick 40 I have debted my Cash in January 1746/7 as so much Received of Mr. Afflick, and Mrs. Saunders must be debted Pagodas 2. 26. Pulliah 72 was for business on the Joint Account.

I have given a pretty good account of Pagodas 291. 8. 45. The other 20 I don't understand.

As to Arcot Rupees I have Debted and Credited the Rupee Account in a Regular manner.

Cornelius Goodwin, the Cash account is Regularly debted and Credited for what Received from and Paid him.

JOHN Walsh, part of his debt I Received in Bengal, the other is in account.

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Then Mr. Jones Says

To John Hinde to make his Bill good to Mr<sup>s</sup>. Jacob, for 324. 22. 44—84. 33. 28 I don't understand this.

Mr. Thomas Cooke paid me Pagodas 300. for which I have debted my Cash in August, and gave him a Bill for that Sum on Mr. Jackson in Bengal payable to Mr<sup>s</sup>. Jacobs.

I have debted my Cash all money Received of Linga Chitty, I never Received Mr. Beawes his Ballance 171. 11. 20.

To Samuel Greenhaugh Once 12 again 18	...	...	...	30	—	—
Received his Ballance	...	...	...	35	27	31

the first Sum I have debted my Cash in January 1746/7, the other I know nothing of, but have debted my Cash same month 35. 10. 48 Received of him for Wine.

Then Mr. Jones goes on again

To Delhi Merchants Received to close their account Pagodas ... 329 28 19

By Mr. Jones Account with them Paper N<sup>o</sup>. 7, in order to make a difficiency he makes me pay them Sums I never did but my Paper N<sup>o</sup>. 8 States the thing as it Realy is.

Mr. Jones says again

To Sidney Foxall Received his Ballance ... 280 25 3

My Cash is debted for that Sum, in June 1747.

I never Received of Mr. Heyman ... 40 — —

Now I have gone through every Article of Mr. Jones's Cash corrected, must take Some Notice of his Omissions.

Mr. Jones has omitted giving me

1746 NOVEMBER	...	Credit for Charges paid Cooley hire bringing our house hold goods from Madrass and Amount About	...	...	250	—	—
DECEMBER	...	By Ann Walton paid Ballance of her Account Current	...	...	424	23	64
JANUARY	...	By Velapah paid him for Mr. Jones's Journey to Fort St. David	...	...	250	—	—
Ditto	...	By Expenses for Six Chests of Wine bought in Madrass	...	...	105	31	64
Ditto	...	By Peter Hendrick mier paid him	...	...	200	—	—
Ditto	...	By Expenses for Mr <sup>s</sup> . Saunders & Berton's furniture	...	...	50	—	—
AUGUST	...	By Cornelius Goodwin paid him his Proportion of Gold Remitted from Batavia.	...	...	73	13	11
SEPTEMBER	...	By Solomon Salamons paid him on Account George Jones	...	...	200	—	—
					1554	2	59

Thus I have gone through the year 1747 and Confuted I hope not only every Article of Mr. Jones's pretended difficiency but have gone above 1500 beyond it, this proceeds, from Mr. Jones not beginning his Cash 'till February 1746/7, whereas mine began November 1746, how then can Mr. Jones call his Productions Accountts they with Submission rather deserve the name of a Confused heap invented to Puzzle rather than clear the matters that by Such management as they have undergone are too much so of themselves.

I Now shall begin with 1748. Mr. Jones in his Account Current mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 1 charges with Pagodas 124. 22. 69.

I have Observed in my Paper to the Governour and Council that when I arrived upon the Coast from Bengal I deliver'd Mr. Jones all Papers Relating to the Bengal Transactions which he enter'd and all was right nor did he say any thing about any Deficiency till about a Year and a Quarter those Papers he has Still by him and I Shall Demand them.

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Then Mr. Jones goes on

FEBRUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup> .	To Cash paid as p Journal	...	...	54	—	—
MARCH 31	To Ditto	...	...	51	—	—
APRIL 30	To Ditto	...	...	348	28	77
MAY 31	To Ditto	...	...	226	—	—

The first Article of Pagodas 54. 30 of them was paid Mr. Perceval on Account of Difficiency in Weight in Diamonds Sold Captain Blake, this was a Madrass Transaction and ought to be charged to the Joint Account.

Pagodas 24 the Cash is debted for.

The Pagodas 51 in March. 42 of them the Cash is debted for, the 9 was for Stockings, and ought to come under the head of Expences.

The Pagodas 348. 28. 77. Pagodas 7 part thereof was for Silk and is Expences 7. 6 was [I be]lieve likewise, 47. 20. was paid Passwater for Sundrys Bought of him to Send to Bengal the People they were Sent to are debted for them Pagodas 56. 2. 77. I paid 30. 2. 77 to Mr. Greenhaugh for Boathire for our things to Fort St. David, 26 he paid Mr. Williams which I Received from Mr. Scrimpeour and my Cash is debted for it.

My cash is debted also for the Remainder of that Sum of 348. 28. 77, and for the 226 paid in May, 54. 31. 40 I paid Mr. Fowke for Wine, it was Bought in Madrass 18. 4. 40, I paid Mr. Perceval for an Outery note, Pagodas 9 was for a Piece of Green Velvet. Pagodas 32 paid Goverdin Doss for Diamonds, if I I [*sic*] have Err'd in this Article I beg Mr. Jones will Set me Right.

In Mr. Pigots account of Silk I am charged with Pagodas 59. 12. 34 Mr<sup>s</sup>. Goring and Mr<sup>s</sup>. Thorpe had each of them one Piece Silk, the Rest I kept for my self and have already Observed the many fine Zaud Cloaths, Mr. Jones has made for himself and never debts himself for them.

The Pagodas 67. 11. 20 is for Expences and Several things bought for the use of the House but this Article wants a little Explanation which Mr. Jones is desired to do that I may know how it Arises.

In August I am Charged for Wine 38. 23. 45, this is Expences and comes under that head.

Then again Mr. Jones debts me ...

SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. To Cash paid this month as p Journal 99. 14 —, of which I paid Pagodas 40 to Mr. Perceval for a Chaise, 46 to Mr<sup>s</sup>. Morse for Tea and Silks, 13. 14 for Paddy, the first is Dead Stock the two other Articles are Expences.

Then Mr. Jones debts me again

To Mr. Moses Berend Heyman transferr'd with him 148, this was an affair where Mr. Jones was concern'd why does he debts me alone for it.

Then he debts me in March 1748/9.

To [*lacuna*] ... .. 116 18 —

I Sold Mr. Shaw's Effects in Madrass the money I Received and Debted my Cash in Madrass for it.

Thus I have gone through Mr. Jones's Account Current mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 1, and I must needs Say with the greatest facility Imaginable. I now comes [*sic*] to what Mr. Jones calls [*his*] additional account Mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of Same date wherein he debts me on Account Mr. Boddam Pagodas 1000, this proceeds from a wrong entry I made in my Cash and tho', Mr. Jones has been told of it by Mr. Boddam and another Gentleman and Mr. Jones owned it was wrong notwithstanding in all Subsequent Accounts he has given in, he has never once Corrected that Error nor has he any ways given me Credit for so material a Sum.

The 672 Pagodas I have taken notice of in first Account, I have also taken notice of Mr. Beawes money. What has been Sent to England on Account of Miss Ann Russell my Cash is debted for it.



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I have gone through M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's additional Account Mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 2.

Now I Come to the Paper M<sup>r</sup>. Jones calls Tender morsel for a Gentleman's Eating mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 9, he Also calls it a Statement of Expences by Moses and M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, I must needs say I never saw any thing more vile and false than that Paper.

I must acquaint you that all Expences between M<sup>r</sup>. Jones and me are Joint, which I can prove under his hand but when the quarrel about Defficiencys began he wrote me in June 1749 in the following mannar.

M<sup>r</sup>. Moses is forbid (to avoid disputes) to Charge the Joint Cash with Expences after the 1<sup>st</sup>. of March, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones will do the same, this plainly shows our Expences were Joint, nay the whole Paper plainly shows it till March when M<sup>r</sup>. Jones forbid it, how can he debted me then Pagodas 1632. 30. 12 which he says I have Exceeded his, But before I go on I must make some Remarks, why M<sup>r</sup>. Jones calls that Paper a Tender morsel.

When M<sup>r</sup>. Jones saw I would not allow of his Accounts he wrote a very threatening Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins that he would Ruin me and sue me to Distruction.

I in answer to that wrote M<sup>r</sup>. Collins that M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's threatening would only frighten Coolys and not a Gentleman, and as for his saying I call him in my Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>. July a Pittfull fellow, I declare it to be false, what I wrote M<sup>r</sup>. Collins is as followeth.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jones as he Expresses himself in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph of his Paper seems to be a true and sincere friend, this I can prove by the little Pittiful sums he has Charged to my sole Account, but to go on with my Remarks on that Paper, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones charges me with Expences begining in February 1747, for then his Cash begins and Ends in August same year 1092. 33. 28, Part of which M<sup>r</sup>. Jones makes out in the following manner, to Wine and shipping off from Tranquebar ... 283. 21. 52.

I ask'd M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam and Pybus who lived mostly with me also M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Collins, I E[x]amined all my servants, none of them Remembers any more than three Chests containing about 100 Bottles each, nay all the Room I had could hardly Contain that Quantity, I sold best part of it to M<sup>r</sup>. Dixie and Captain Gingin, the rest the above Gentlemen know was not drinkable.

AUGUST  
31<sup>st</sup>.

I come now to an Article M<sup>r</sup>. Jones Says in a paper mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 10.

To Cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333	7	6
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I make this Remarks, in that Sum, I am Charged.

Charges Travelling overland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	18	—
Ditto to Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	—	—
M <sup>r</sup> . Croke for Sundrys M <sup>r</sup> . Jones had	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	34	32
								230	16	32

I travel'd overland from Chittra Cott to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David with my goods when Coolys were prodigious dear.

The other Article Charges to Bengal, I leave it to you Gentleman, whether this can be call [*sic*] House Expences.

Then M<sup>r</sup>. Jones charges me again.

To Ninian Lowis One Pipe Madera & one Hoghead of Beer...	73	32	60
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M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, to the best of my Remembrance had this Article Sent to Tranquebar where he drew off the Wine and sent me a Chest. Thus you see I have Received M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Expences of Pagodas 1092. 33. 38 to about 500.

I come now to What M<sup>r</sup>. Jones calls M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's Bounty in Bengal.

a Watch to M <sup>r</sup> . Cruttenden	...	...	...	...	...	140	—	—
a Ring to M <sup>r</sup> . Salomons	...	...	...	...	...	60	—	—
						200	—	—

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M<sup>r</sup>. Cruttenden did Business for me to the Amount of Rupees 10000 and Charged me no Commission, his and for the great Civilitys he shew'd me during my stay. I made his Wife a Present of a Watch which I Bought of M<sup>r</sup>. Ephraim Isaac for about Pagodas 70, not 140 as M<sup>r</sup>. Jones Says.

It is very true I gave M<sup>r</sup>. Salomons a Ring about 60 Pag<sup>a</sup>. Value, did not M<sup>r</sup>. Jones order me to give a Dutchman at Pullicatt a Diamond Sprigg of about 100 Pagodas for Civilitys shown him, I dont find that he has debted for it, Perhaps he still intends it.

I could make some Remarks on the Expences Anno 1748 and 1749 and believe could Reduce those Expences to 200 Pagodas less but am really ashamed to go through every Article and give you So much Trouble but shall make some Remarks by & by.

That I said M<sup>r</sup>. Jones was like a Dutch Land lord, (who when he brings in his Bill and you Grumble at it he then Carry it out again and adds another figure to it) is very true for when Objected against any account M<sup>r</sup>. Jones sent me, he always sent me a fresh one with additions to it.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jones in his 3<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph Dated 15<sup>th</sup>. October 1748 Charges that my Expences from March, till August being six months, amounts to Pagodas 751. 6. 19.

I have carefully Examined the Account of my Expences And find the Amount to but 537. 9. 9. As to the Paragraph of the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Same month it is only this, that he is sorry with how little Temper I had reply'd with Regard to the Surat Affairs that he Expected nothing less in my next touching my monthly Expences, I believe I Expend between 11 and 1200 Pagodas Every Year that I can Afford it, I can Prove under M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's own hands having a Moderate fortune of my own besides being in very good business.

Having gone through the Tendemorsel and M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Statement of Expences

I come now to his last Account Mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 11 and acknowledge to have Received from M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Savage Pagodas 603. 3. not 632 —. —. as M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Account says, nor did ever forbid M<sup>r</sup>. Savage to sell the Effects he has in his hands, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones charges them at Pagodas 1300, but M<sup>r</sup>. Collins told me they were only worth About 6 or 700 at most.

Thus have I gone through all M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Accounts with the greatest Ease Trac<sup>d</sup> and Confuted him even to 10 and 15 Pagodas.

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D <sup>r</sup> .	M <sup>r</sup> . LEVY MOSES HIS ACCOUNT	CURRENT STERLING.	C <sup>d</sup> .			
			1749	1750	1751	1752
1744 Novem <sup>r</sup> . 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To half Gains on adventure of Diamonds to England in Company with Cornelius Goodwin. The Invoice amounted to 3605. 11. 70					
15 <sup>th</sup> .	gain'd 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pagoda 1351. 7. 38 our half. To Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Goddard and Moses of London paid Mr. Henry Moses ... ..	270 4 10	675 31 59			
1745 March	To Ditto ... ..	400 — —	1000 — —			
1746 January 30 <sup>th</sup> .	To Timothy Tullie paid his Ballance ..	160 — —	400 — —			
September 15 <sup>th</sup> .	To Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Goddard and Moses of London paid Mr. Henry Moses ... ..	309 18 5	774 28 40			
1748 March	To Ditto ... ..	200 — —	500 — —			
	£ Sterling ... ..	250 — —	625 — —			
1749 March	To Interest on 675. 31. 59 m <sup>os</sup> . 52 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent	1590 3 3	3975 24 19			
	1000 — — 51 15 ... ..	146 16 56				
	400 — — 48 — ... ..	214 21 —				
	774 28 40 38 — ... ..	80 — —				
	500 — — 29 15 ... ..	122 24 25				
	625 — — 71 — ... ..	61 16 40				
	Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 3975 24 19	28 23 20	653 29 61			
		Pagodas. 4629 18 —				
	Orders under the 12 <sup>th</sup> . January last are gone to Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Goddard & Moses to Pay £ <sup>s</sup> . 200 more.					
		Pagodas ...	4629 18 —			

TRANQUEBAR 1<sup>mo</sup>. MARCH 17489.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

GEO : JONES.



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Dr.		M <sup>r</sup> . LEVY MOSES		PAGODAS ACCOUNT		CURRENT—cont.		Cr.	
		Brought forward	...	3899	4	11		Brought forward	...
August	31	To Wine in Company for 100 Bottles of Mossel	...	38	23	24			
September	30	To Cash paid this month as $\Psi$ Journal	...	99	14	—			
[October]	31	To Moses Berend Heyman Transferr'd with him	...	148	—	—			
[December]	31	To Rupees Arcot for the Balance ... 209 4 9	...						
		Paid Charles Boddam ... 3 — — 212 4 9 @ 352 $\Psi$ %	...	60	11	46			
March	1	To Levy Moses his Account Current Sterling for the Balance Transferr'd ...	...	4629	18	—			
		To Oswald Saw Ditto ...	...	116	18	—			
		To Cash paid him at Tranquebar ...	...	14	—	—			
		To Ninian Lewis for a Custom note at Tranquebar by him in Bengal CR <sup>s</sup> . 30. 2. 3.	...	8	9	—			
			...	9013	26	1			
		To Interest on Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2155 34 72 for Mon <sup>s</sup> . 18 @ 8 $\Psi$ Cent $\Psi$ Annum.	...	258	25	63			
		98 — — 18	...	11	27	28			
		660 2 7 14	...	61	17	63			
		232 22 21 12	...	18	21	75			
		51 — — 11	...	8	26	51			
		348 28 77 10	...	23	9	10			
		266 — — 9	...	13	20	13			
		126 23 54 7	...	5	32	63			
		38 23 24 6	...	1	19	52			
		99 14 — 5	...	3	11	21			
		148 — — 4	...	3	24	6			
		60 11 46 2	...	—	28	76			
			...	406	23	41			
			...	9420	13	42			
			...	Pagodas	9420	13	42	Pagodas	...
			...						9420 13 42

TRANQUEBAR I<sup>MO</sup>. MARCH 1748/9

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
BY GEO JONES.



1748/9.

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>.

To Balance of an Account Current sent him from Tranquebar of this date ...  
 To Charles Boddam lent him, The money was paid by Mr. Heyman for which he has debited the Joint Account Current the 16<sup>th</sup>, February, and Mr. Moses has in the Joint Cash for the same month debited Mr. Boddam also, therefore as he has twice debited, Mr. Moses's Entries wrong and we write it back to his Account Cur<sup>t</sup>. ...  
 To John Hinde Mr. Moses has Credit for 600 Pagodas in his Ledger of Anno 1747 Folio 20, and again August 1748, he has debited Mr. Hinde for that Sum, now as only one Payment (which is the last mentioned) is true, we debt him for y<sup>e</sup> first ...  
 Interest from 31 August 1747 to 1 March 1748/9 is 18 months at 8 p Cent p Ann.

To Edward Burman Credited  
 Mr. Moses in last Account Current under 31<sup>st</sup>, Decem-ber 1747 for a Payment to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Taltour in Bengal, & again in his Bengal Ledger under the head of Moses Salomons folio 2, Rupees Current 294. 13. 6, now Moses cannot have Credit twice, therefore we write back from the Pagoda Acc<sup>t</sup>. ...  
 Write back the Interest also 16 months ...

To Edward Eyles for a stone bought of him which he sent England Acc<sup>t</sup>. Ann Russell.  
 1 Piece of Handkerchief 12 Rupees ...

To Henry Allen Paid by him.  
 Ditto paid Mr<sup>r</sup>. Harrison on his Account ...

8810 7 41  
 1000 — —  
 600 — —  
 72 — —

88 2 70

26 18 28

12 — —

10608 28 59

1748/9.

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>.

By George Jones for a gold Filagre Smelling bottle belonging to Ann Russell presented to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cartaret for Mr. Jones's passage on the Harwich from Tritonomaile ...  
 Interest thereon One Year.

23 — —  
 1 29 41

24 29 41

By Velapah Dubash, Credit him in Page 52 of the Journal instead of Mr. Moses for the following Articles.

Cambrieks 16 Ps. ... 67 9 —  
 Velapah brought only 12 for ... 51 18 —

15 27 —

Chintia pass'd to Velapahs Credit he bought none.

13 15 50

Hankerchiefs the same 5 Pieces ...

17 18 —

Packing Bundles for Bengal paid for by Mr. Moses ...

— 20 —

47 85[0]

By Delhi Merchants, for a mistake in Mr. Moses Cash Account wherein he is said to have Received Yellipah's Ballance twice ...

1 35 65

74 1 76

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D <sup>a</sup> .	M <sup>r</sup> . LEVY MOSES HIS ACCOUNT CURRENT 1748/9—cont.		C <sup>a</sup>	
	Brought forward	10808 28 59	Brought forward	74 1 76
1748/9 MARCH				
To Plate for Silver Coffee Pot, Charged in February Cash Account Mr. Jones does not Consent to an encrease of his Articles having already two Coffee Pots on the Books therefore to his Account ... half a Piece Silk for Mr. Moses ...	40 — — 4 — — 44 — —	59	— — — — — — — — —	10
To Rupees Arrot for the Bal- lance on the Books ... Debted him in last Account.	62 1 22 60 11 46	—	— — — — — —	—
To Velapah Dubash for Sundrys as P Page 62 of the Journal ...	1 25 56	56	— — —	6
To Charges Merchandize Shipping off Wine July 1748 ...	20 32 —	—	— — —	4
To Bills of Exchange of Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Godard & Moses for one Set Payable to Mr. Henry Moses £s. 200 @ 8 Shill. ...	— 5 — 500 — — Pagodas 11175 19 35	—	11101 17 35 ... .. ... ..	17 35
By Balance due from Levy Moses upon the Joint Books this day to carry Interest as Practised in all Joint Trade	— — —	—	— — —	—
1748/9 MARCH				
To the Above Ballance ... To Diamonds Rough, at the Close of this Books there Appears to be deficiency under this head 18 Mangelins Weight, & y <sup>e</sup> . money is. It Supposed this Arrises from Adventure of Diamonds sent by Mr. Moses to England on the Swift Snow, on Acc <sup>t</sup> . Miss Ann Russell & omitted to be Accounted for, no Particulars being Express'd or Invoice produced to make this matter out any Clearer, & now Mr. Moses's Bal- lance so far as can be discover'd ether to [sic] is ... ..	11101 17 35 244 23 78 P. 11346 5 33	35	Pagodas 11175 19 35	35

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LEVY MOSES.		CONTRA.		C.	
1747		1747		100 11 20	
MAY	31	APRIL	1 <sup>st</sup>	By Samuel Greenbaugh for Wine ...	35 10 48
				Mr. Nathan Wrights Balance ...	59 22 32
				paid by Thomas Howe ...	5 14 20
					100 11 20
JULY	31	AUGUST	31	By Cash of Mr. Croke ...	64 22 50
				By Ditto of Mr. Fowke ...	43 — —
				By Ditto of Captain Morgan ...	35 — —
				By Ditto of Mr. Dixie ...	28 — —
				By Ditto of Mr. Foxall ...	6 — —
					176 22 50
AUGUST	31			By Ditto for a Watch of Mrs. Russel ...	21 — —
				By Ditto of Mr. Foxall for Gold ...	115 18 46
				By Ditto of Mr. Perceval ...	78 — —
				By Ditto of Captain Morgan ...	20 — —
					234 18 46
				By John Hinde paid him on Account of Our Joint Balance ...	600 — —
				By Stock for his Balance of Anno 1747 Transferr'd being so much due from him ...	2155 34 72
				Pagodas ...	3267 15 28

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M<sup>r</sup>. MOSES.D<sup>r</sup>.

## To SUNDRIES BOUGHT AT OUTCRY.

To Drugget 1 Piece	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>r</sup> .	7	35	—
To Corded Silk 1	...	...	...	...		11	35	—
To Bohea Tea 1 Small Box	...	...	...	...		7	—	—
To Fans 12 and Box	...	...	...	...		2	9	—
To Blue Taffety 1 Piece	...	...	...	...		5	18	—
To Brandy 12 Bottles	...	...	...	...		4	18	—
To Bohea Tea 5 double Catty	...	...	...	...		6	4	40
To Ditto 5	...	...	...	...		7	—	—
To Ditto 5	...	...	...	...		7	—	—
To Ditto 5	...	...	...	...		7	13	40
To Bandejas 2	...	...	...	...		2	22	40

Pagodas ... 69 11 40

FORT ST. DAVID.

MAY 10<sup>th</sup>. 1747.

A. WYNCH.

M<sup>r</sup>. MOSES TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN HINDE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DECEASED.D<sup>r</sup>.

To Mourning Sword	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>r</sup> .	1	9	—
2 Pair Europe Shoes	...	...	...	...		3	9	—
a Pair Gold Sleeve Buttons	...	...	...	...		4	4	40
a Sugar hammer and Clasp Knife	...	...	...	...		2	1	—
a Parcel of Nutmegs and Gratin	...	...	...	...		2	20	—
2 Pen Knives and some Old things	...	...	...	...		1	7	—
Guinea a Gold Coin	...	...	...	...		2	27	—
18 Bottles milk Water	...	...	...	...		4	31	—
a Piece of Flower'd Silk Handkerchief	...	...	...	...		9	—	—

Pagodas ... 32 14 — [sic]

FORT ST. DAVID.

25<sup>th</sup>. MAY 1747.

ROBERT SLOPER

for the Executor.

M<sup>r</sup>. JONES, TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN HINDE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DECEASED.D<sup>r</sup>.

To a East India Pilot	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>r</sup> .	3	22	40
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ROBERT SLOPER

for the Executor.

M<sup>r</sup>. MOSES.D<sup>r</sup>.

To Broad Cloth Ordinary, Emerald Green 6 Yards	...	...	...	...	P.	4	24	—
To Gunny 22 Pieces	...	...	...	...		2	7	16
To Twine 4 <sup>lb</sup> .	...	...	...	...		—	3	16

Pagodas ... 6 34 32

EDWARD CROKE,

W. housekeeper.

M<sup>r</sup>. JONES.D<sup>r</sup>.

To 2 Boxes India Ink	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>r</sup> .	—	18	—
2 Ditto	...	...	...	...		—	24	—
Twizer Case	...	...	...	...		4	12	—
Ditto	...	...	...	...		4	17	—
Ditto	...	...	...	...		4	15	—
Ditto	...	...	...	...		4	13	—
Ditto	...	...	...	...		4	17	—

Pagodas ... 23 18 — [sic]

FORT ST. DAVID.

8<sup>th</sup>. JULY 1747.

ROBERT SLOPER.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

M<sup>r</sup>. MOSESD<sup>r</sup>.

To 4 Pieces Fine Brown Dimmity ... ..	Pag <sup>s</sup> .	19	4	40
a Ramnant of Broad Cloth ... ..		2	9	—
... .. Oz. dw <sup>t</sup> .				
a Pair of Silver Candle sticks 8 15 @ 33 f <sup>s</sup> . 7 O <sup>r</sup> .		8	—	60
Silver Coffee Pot ... .. 35 — @ 27 $\frac{1}{4}$		26	17	60
An Ornament for the Breast Consisting of Diamonds and				
Ruby set in Gold ... ..		55	—	—
4 Rheam of Paper ... ..		4	2	—
Gold Lace N <sup>o</sup> . 3 q <sup>ts</sup> . 15 Yards @ 30 fan <sup>s</sup> . 7 Yard		12	18	—
Ditto N <sup>o</sup> . 3 Remains 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 29		14	21	50
Ditto N <sup>o</sup> . 2 15 @ 29		12	3	—
Ditto N <sup>o</sup> . 2 15 @ 29		12	3	—
Ditto N <sup>o</sup> . 2 Remains 13 @ 29		10	7	—

Pagodas 176 24 50 [sic]

FORT ST. DAVID

8<sup>th</sup>. JULY 1747.

ROBERT SLOPER

M<sup>r</sup>. JONESD<sup>r</sup>.To a Small Looking Glass ... .. Pag<sup>s</sup>. 1 — —

FORT ST. DAVID.

10<sup>th</sup>. JULY 1747.

ROBERT SLOPER.

M<sup>r</sup>. LEVY MOSESD<sup>r</sup>.

1747

AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>. To 8 Dozens and 7 Bottles of Razer's Claret

... .. Pa. f <sup>s</sup> .				
@ 1 20 ... ..	P.	40	2	—
1 Case Juckles ... ..		7	—	—
1 Hhd Strong Beer N <sup>o</sup> . 11 with 2 Gross				
Corks ... ..		14	9	—
1 Dozen Cork Screws ... ..		1	—	—
7 Dozen Spaw Water @ Pag <sup>s</sup> . 2 18 —		17	18	—
2 Dozen Bristol Water @ 2 ...		4	—	—
To Cooley hire With the Claret Spaw &				
Bristol water &ea to your house ...		—	21	—

Pagodas 117 2 — [sic]

AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ THO<sup>s</sup>. BROWNE.To M<sup>r</sup>. MOSES

SIR,

My Brother orders me to Acquaint you, you may depend on having 3 Dozen more of Bristol Water but Says you give him but a poor Price for the Claret.

I am

SIR

Your Most Obedient Servant

JOSEPH BROWNE.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY, 1749-50—

PETTY DEBTS.	CONTRA.	D <sup>a</sup> .	C <sup>a</sup> .	
			1747	—
February 28	1747 March	To Cash lent Ephraim Isaac ... .. 10 — —	By Cash Received from Gruah Dubash By Cash corrected borrowed of Edward Burman ... .. 79 21 20	P. 50 — —
April 30 <sup>th</sup>		To Ditto Edward Burman ... .. 400 — —	By Cash of Edmund Maskelyne By Levy Moses Transferr'd Mr. Burmans Ephraim Isaac Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10, 30 ... .. 40 — —	20 — —
May 31		To Ditto Charles Boddam ... .. 70 — —	William Smyth King 9, 30 & 12 ... .. 51 — —	
		To Ditto James Trenwith ... .. 15 — —	Mr. Heymans 27, 50 ... .. 77 — —	
		To Ditto Moses Berend Heyman ... .. 27 — —	Mr. Boddam 70, 46 . 15 . 72, 63 ... .. 179 15 72	
June 30 <sup>th</sup>		To John Byers ... .. 9 — —	Byers 20, Gruah 50 ... .. 70 — —	
		To Cash paid William Smyth King ... .. 30 — —	Trenwith ... .. 15, Chingal Roy 54 ... .. 69 — —	
		To Ditto Narain Dubash, lent ... .. 50 — —	Narain 15 and 50 more ... .. 65 — —	
		To Ditto Charles Boddam ... .. 46 15 72	Mr. Perceval 30, Isaac Ben Miers 25 ... .. 55 — —	
		To Ditto William Perceval ... .. 30 — —	John de Morgan 30, Collins 10, Joseph Fowke ... .. 40 — —	
		To Ditto William Smyth King ... .. 12 — —	35 — —	
		To Ditto Moses Berend Heyman ... .. 50 — —		
		To Ditto Isaac Ben Miers ... .. 25 — —		
July 31		To Ditto Henry Collins, 10 — —		
August 31		To Ditto Ephraim Isaacs, 80 — —		
		To Ditto Gruah ... 100 — —		
			1081 15 72	
				1231 1 12

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PETTY DEBTS.		CONTRA—cont.		Dr.		Cr.	
		Brought forward	863	15	72	Brought forward	1231
1747	August						1
	31	To [Cash paid] Edmund Maskelyne	20	—	—		12
		To Ditto Joseph Fawke	35	—	—		
		To Ditto John Morgan	30	—	—		
			225	—	—		
		To Velapah Dubash lent Charles Boddam	63	—	—		
			1551	15	72		
1748		To Balance for Mr. Burman's carried to Joint Books	79	21	20		
			1231	1	12	Pagodas	1231

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

CASH IN COMPANY WITH GEORGE JONES CORRECTED.		CONTRA.		CR.	
1747	D <sup>s</sup> .	1747	CR.	1747	CR.
August 31 <sup>st</sup> .		August 31 <sup>st</sup> .			
To Mary Powney Borrowed at Tranquebar ...	900 —	By Delhi Merchants paid Chatterhaje ...	663 —		
To Gool Terwady Received of Yellapah ...	131 —	Ditto paid for Cloth debted them for in Account ...	23 18	686 18	—
To Gool Terwady Received to make his Balance Rem. 785. 34. 10. ...	1358 23 47			1867 25 38	
To Solomon Salomons, Received of him Sundry Payments.		By Nella Cunda Taccoor paid off his Balance ...	...		
Cooty Pedda Chitty ...	321 —	By Solomon Salomons paid him ...	100 —		
Paum Veneaty Petty ...	467 —	Nella Cunda Taccoor ...	300 —		
	788 —	Received Mr Stanton ...	200 —		
To Petty debts Received of Edward Burman ...	79 21 20	Sent overland to Fort St. David ...	240 —		
To Robert Sloper Received of Comra Swamy ...	150 —	Paid Sundrys as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account Current... 479 6 —			
Received to pay Mr. Salomons Servant ...	50 —	Deduct what Charged in Cash entry N <sup>o</sup> . 3 ... 169 24 —	309 18	1149 18	—
	200 —				
To Vellapah Dubash, received as $\frac{1}{2}$ Account Current ...	291 8 45	By Cornelius Goodwin paid him to make his Balance ... 1433 4 71		324 12 9	
Received from him at the Mount ... 70 —		By John Walsh lent him ...	...	64 30	—
Deduct what Credited in Cash entry N <sup>o</sup> . 2 ...	20 —	By Goverdin Doss Charged him in Account Current ... paid him as $\frac{1}{2}$ Cash Entry N <sup>o</sup> . 61 ...	350 —		
	311 8 45		315 —	35	—
To Rupees Arcot Received the Balance of that Account 7433. 9. 3. @ 345 $\frac{1}{2}$ % ...	2156 22 40			4127 81 47	
To Cornelius Goodwin Received for Bills on Bengal ...	2184 2 6				
Ditto Received to make his Balance 1433. 4. 71 ...	324 16 —				
	2508 18 6				
	8433 21 78				

CASH IN COMPANY WITH GEORGE JONES CORRECTED.

1747	D <sup>a</sup> .		
August 31 <sup>st</sup> .	8433 21 78	Brought forward ...	
	64 30 —	To John Walsh Received his Balance ...	
	8 — —	To Robert Lennox Litto ...	
	84 33 28	To John Hinde Received to make his Bill good to M <sup>r</sup> . Jacob 324. 22. 44. ...	
	2222 10 14	To Linga Chitty Received the Ballance of his Account ...	
	171 11 20	To William Beaws Received the Ballance ...	
	—	To George Jones Received of M <sup>r</sup> . Floyer Account M <sup>r</sup> . Mier ...	
	5 — —	Credited him in Cash entry N <sup>o</sup> . 28 only ...	
	904 25 13	To Bills of Exchange Received back from M <sup>r</sup> . Goodwin to adjust this head, being a wrong entry in Cash N <sup>o</sup> . 15 ...	
	65 27 31	To Samuel Greenbaugh Received once 12, again 18 ...	
	329 28 19	Received his Balance ...	
	19 3 32	To Dalhi Merchants Received to close their Account ...	
	280 25 3	To Goverdin Doss Received to close his head, ...	
	40 — —	To Sidney Foxall Received his Ballance ...	
		To Moses Berend Heyman Received to leave his Ballance 790 ...	
	12629 35 78	Pagodas ...	

CONTRA—cont.

1747	C <sup>a</sup> .		
August 31 <sup>st</sup> .	4127 31 47	Brought forward ...	
	4060 6 55	By Levy and Ruben Salomons for sales of their silver & Britania sold to Linga Chitty said to be Received in Cash entry N <sup>o</sup> . 11, which is an Error ...	
	3 21 —	By Levy and Ruben Salomons, paid Registering 2 Bules ...	
	2 — —	By Timothy Tullie Ditto ...	
	1 — —	By Adventures to England Ditto ...	
	2856 9 43	By Bills of Exchange said to have Received of M <sup>r</sup> . Goodwin in cash Entry N <sup>o</sup> . 6, 7, 8 and 34 he is debted for them, and this sum wrote back ...	
	12 29 36	By Velapah Dubash paid him to make his Balance 1249. 13. 79 the sum Brought on in to the Joint Books ...	
	100 — —	By Nicholas Morse paid the Miss Somervilles. By John Pybus paid him as & Account Current Book, from whence these Entry's are taken not knowing what part of these may be included in his debts to M <sup>r</sup> . Moses s Cash. Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Banks 50 at Transp <sup>r</sup> . 111 ...	
	176 20 20	Dimmitys 2 Pieces 9. 20. 20, Black Lustring 6 ...	
	1289 25 37	By Levy Moses for the Ballance Transferred ...	
	12629 35 78	Pagodas ...	

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DELHI MERCHANTS.		D <sup>a</sup> .	CONTRA.		C <sup>a</sup> .
1747	To Linga Chitty a Draught on him	402 29	By Balance this day	...	42 28
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To Cash paid them	140	By Diamonds 975 Mang <sup>a</sup> . 82 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Man <sup>n</sup> .	410	—
July 27	To Cash Corrected paid for Cloth	23 18	By Boart	105... $\frac{1}{4}$	140
	To Dustore	103 18	Mang <sup>a</sup> . 187	550	—
	To Cash Corrected paid	56 9	By Diamonds 1538 Mang <sup>a</sup> . 162 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bought of Chatterbajee at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	854 15 60	—
	To Nella Cunda Tackoor	603	August 22 <sup>d</sup> By Diamonds 361 Mang <sup>a</sup> . 159 @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1023 9	—
	To Dustore	174	By Cash Corrected Received thier Balance	329 28 19	—
	To Dustore	17 15 60			
August 22 <sup>d</sup> .	To Nicholas Morse for a Draught	854 15 60			
	To Dustore 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on Pa <sup>a</sup> . 1023. 9.	800			
	To Cash paid them	20 16 59			
	To Ditto Ditto	402 29			
		100			
	Pagodas	2800 9 39		Pagodas	2800 9 39
DELHI MERCHANTS.		D <sup>a</sup> .	DAWADA HIS ACCOUNT CURRENT		C <sup>a</sup> .
1747	To Cash paid him	402 29	1747	By Stones 975. Mang <sup>a</sup> . 82 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mang <sup>n</sup> .	P. 410
May 18 <sup>th</sup> .	To Ditto Ditto	140	May 18 <sup>th</sup> .	By Boart	105 @ 1.12
July 28	To Cash by Nicholas Morse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	800	July 28	August 24	159 @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
August 24	To Cash paid him	241 1 60	August 24	By Stones 361	1073 9
Septem <sup>r</sup> . 7	To Dustore	29 24			
	To Balance paid M <sup>r</sup> . Jones at Tranquebar.	9 26 20			
	Pagodas	1623 9		Pagodas	1623 9



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A STATEMENT OF EXPENCES, BY M<sup>r</sup>. MOSES AND M<sup>r</sup>. JONES.

To Levy Moses his Cash Account, as 2 two famous Ledgers prettily Ru'd with Red and Black Lines, as made out by a Pitt-full fellow named Jones.

Ending 31<sup>st</sup>. August. 1747 are allowed. In another Ledger, prettily ru'd als, [sic] are allowed Bengal Expences Curr<sup>t</sup>. Rup<sup>s</sup>. 1072. 12. 9 Aroot Rup<sup>s</sup>. at 843 p % Mr. Moses's Bounty in Bengal a Watch to Mr. Crutenden A Ring to Mr. Salomons

Anno 1747 Mr. Moses Expent

Anno 1748.

March Cash Account is Charged

May	...	...	...	72	—
June	...	...	...	213	14 60
July	...	...	...	64	10 60
August	...	...	...	71	3 —
September	...	...	...	127	85 4
October	...	...	...	49	8 20
November	...	...	...	57	7 60
December	...	...	...	72	20 21
January	...	...	...	63	30 30
February	...	...	...	114	26 —
March	...	...	...	55	10 —
April	...	...	...	76	16 —
May	...	...	...	57	2 5
June	...	...	...	69	14 20
	...	...	...	20	23 —

Anno 1748 & 1749 part of Each 15 months

Mr. Moses is allowed on the Joint Books for Expences in Bengal ... He is debted above no more than ...

The Difference to be added

1179	5 40[sic]
336	20 25
289	21 56
46	34 49
2808	23 23 [sic]

To George Jones his Cash Account Spent by him 1746.

October	...	...	...	22	24 —
November	...	...	...	28	84 —
December	...	...	...	18	82 —
				70	18 —

1747.

January	...	...	...	19	4 —
February	...	...	...	14	16 —
March	...	...	...	8	24 —
April	...	...	...	17	12 —
May	...	...	...	28	15 —

June, House Rent 6 me<sup>s</sup>. Expences

...	36 —
...	82 24 —

July ... August ... September House Rent Included ... October ...

296 14 —

1748.

January	...	...	...	4	25 40
February	...	...	...	15	24 40
March	...	...	...	8	2 —
April	...	...	...	12	84 —
May	...	...	...	9	22 —
September this Month	...	...	...	3	30 —
D <sup>e</sup> from 18 <sup>th</sup> . Oct <sup>r</sup> . to this day	...	...	...	348	16 36
October	...	...	...	80	11 —
November	...	...	...	22	14 40
December	...	...	...	60	18 68
January to Tho <sup>s</sup> . Byre	...	...	...	69	1 30
D <sup>e</sup> . Vencaty Dubash	...	...	...	152	28 68
February House rent Included	...	...	...	132	33 84 871 10 26[sic]

1238	6 26[sic]
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—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

FOR AS MUCH as M<sup>r</sup>. Moses has been pleased in a Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins dated 25<sup>th</sup>. July 1749 to style himself therein a Gentleman, and Jones a Pittifull fellow, and again in another Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Collins without date, says that he thinks M<sup>r</sup>. Jones ought to add June Expences for this Year, because he did not give him the said M<sup>r</sup>. Moses warning of his Intention that he would not be concerned in the Joint Expences till about the 20<sup>th</sup>. of that Month, Not to mention how oddly such a Proposal will sound from a Gentleman to Pitifull fellow, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones begs leave to Informe the said Gentleman, that he does not know, how or by what he is bound to maintain [*sic*] M<sup>r</sup>. Moses or any other Gentleman, longer than it may suit his Inclinations nor does he allow neither will [he] do it since M<sup>r</sup>. Moses hath been pleased to give no better Language, and here again like a Dutch Landlord as M<sup>r</sup>. Jones is Call'd he is determined to tack Pagodas 1632. 30. 12 to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses's Bill, not so much because he did not like the first, but because he is foul Mouth'd, and a great deal too much for a Gentleman, and M<sup>r</sup>. Jones Recomends the Reading of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of his Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, of the 5<sup>th</sup>. October, and the 2<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph in that of the 20<sup>th</sup>. of the same month, Touching this Article of Expences, and for fear the account of this should be like those which M<sup>r</sup>. Moses knows, yea, and can prove are so well known in London, M<sup>r</sup>. Jones incerts the Journal Entry.

LEVY MOSES D<sup>r</sup>. TO PROFIT AND LOSS, Pagodas 1632. 30. 12 being for so much more Spent by him than by M<sup>r</sup>. Jones, from the time we were driven out of Madrass to the 30<sup>th</sup>. June 1749, as will appear by Account Particulars in Account Current Book Letter B Folio 25.

M <sup>r</sup> . Moses Expences Present &ca amounts to	...	...	2808	23	23
M <sup>r</sup> . Jones's Ditto though he Paid House Rent 15 Months	...	...	1175	29	11

The Difference carried to M <sup>r</sup> . Moses's Debt	...	...	1632	30	12
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D <sup>r</sup> .				M <sup>r</sup> . LEVY MOSES TO THE JOINT BOOKS.				C <sup>a</sup> .			
To Balance the 1 <sup>st</sup> . March	...	...	...	By Ballance due to Stock in	...	...	...	Trade to Carry Interest as	...	...	...
1749	...	...	11346	5	33	...	...	usual in the Like cases	...	...	...
To Profit & loss the Above	...	...	...	usual in the Like cases	...	...	...	Pagodas	...	...	12978 35 45
Entry	...	...	1632	30	12	...	...				
			Pagodas	12978	35	45					

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

EXPENSES.		CONTRA.		C <sup>s</sup> .	
D <sup>s</sup> .	1747	1747	1747	1747	1747
February 28 <sup>th</sup> .	To Cash	...	By William Beaves for Coffee	...	P. 12
April 30 <sup>th</sup> .	To Cash	...	By Levy Moses for Wine Sold	Mr. Dixie, no	28
June	To Cash	...	more being Accounted for	...	1092
July	To Cash	...	By Profit and Loss Spent in Seven Months	...	33
August	To Cash	...			38
	To Samuel Greenhaugh	...			
	To Ninian Lewis for 1 Pipe of Madera and	...			
	1 Hoghead Beer	...			
	To George Jones for Wine and Shipping	...			
	off from Tranquetar	...			
		Pagodas	...		
		1132 33 38	Pagodas	...	1132 33 38
					C <sup>s</sup> .
M <sup>s</sup> . LEVY MOSES.					
D <sup>s</sup> .	1749	1749	1749	1749	1749
March 1	To Balance of his Account Current of this	...	November 18 <sup>th</sup> .	By Balance due from Levy Moses to	...
Novemr. 12	date	...		the Joint Books of Mr. George	...
	To Thomas Savage, for the following	...		Jones and Levy Moses to Carry	...
	moneys and goods in his hands, which	...		Interest from the Respective Dates.	Pagodas 14885 5 45
	Mr. Moses having forbid him to Pay one	...			
	or sell the other he is now Charged for the	...			
	same.	...			
	Cash in his hands computed to	...			
	be	...			
	French Brandy	...			
	683 Bottles at 4	...			
	ψ Pagoda	...			
	Ditto 15 Cases at	...			
	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ψ Case	...			
		153 27			
		324 18			
	Messel Wine, 86 B <sup>s</sup> . at 3 ψ	...			
	Pagoda	...			
	Russa Duck 18 Bottles at 10	...			
	ψ Bottle	...			
	Norway Tar 18	...			
	Barrells treble	...			
	at 22 ψ Barrel. 396	...			
	Ditto ... D <sup>s</sup> . 7 Sin-	...			
	gle Barr <sup>s</sup> . at 9.	...			
		459			
	Pitch 10 treble Barrells at 22	...			
	Rattans 160 Bundles at 40 ψ	...			
	%	...			
		64			
		1906 6			
		14885 5 45			
		Pagodas	...		
		14885 5 45			
					Pagodas ... 14885 5 45

FORT ST. GEORGE 18<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER 1749.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	9 <sup>th</sup>
Arrived Ship Bon Voyage, Matheus Machado from Pegue.	—
Arrived Brig: St. Maria, Alexander, from Bengal.	12
Sailed Sloop London John Bing for Bengal.	—
Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sent to Fort St. David by Moossolah five Bales of Broad Cloth and to accompany it a General Letter of this date.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 11 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	—
Sailed Ship Fort William Thomas Halcott for Bengal.	18
Sailed Ship Lancaster, John Durand for Bengal.	—
Sailed Brig. St. Maria, Alexander for Bengal.	19
Received a Letter from Mr. Secretary Bouchier of the 18 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	20
Arrived Ship Success, John Heriot from Fort St. David with a Supply of Treasure & Packing Stuff.	21
Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 19 <sup>th</sup> . Instant advising a supply of Treasure sent us by the Success.	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Received by Peons overland a supply of Treasure and a Letter from Mr. Secretary Bouchier to advise thereof.	23

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

THURSDAY  
 THE 25<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters to the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. David of the 12<sup>th</sup>. and 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, the first being to accompany Our Consultations & Cash Accounts and the Second to advise of Five Bales of Broad Cloth sent by Moossalah's at the Deputy Governor's Instance.

General Letters to Fort St. David read, to accompany our Consultation &c. & to advise of 5 Bales of Broad Cloth sent by Moossolahs.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2 From the President and Council of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant, directing both the White and brown Cloth to be sent them, promising a supply of Cash in few days, and to discharge the Expences of the Troop for last Month, appointing John Moore Master Carpenter and Smith of this Place and enclosing their Articles of Agreement with him, which being very extensive in his favour, we are to Prevent his making a bad use of.

Gen. Letters from St. David, white & brown Cloth to be sent. Gen. Letters from St. David, they intend Sendr. us Cash & discharge the Exp<sup>s</sup>. of the Troop for Dec<sup>r</sup>. John Moor's Commission to prevent his making a Bad use of it.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

N<sup>o</sup>. 3 From M<sup>r</sup>. Secretary Bouchier of the 18<sup>th</sup>. advising of Thirty thousand 30000 Rupees to be sent us overland that Evening.

their Resolutions about Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jones & Moses, and their Debt to M<sup>r</sup>. Greenhaugh. Supply of Cash & Packing stuff & Success, to Debt them for Money rec<sup>d</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith & Major Lawrence, to deliver the Broad Cloth to Linga Chitty, except some for the Inhabitants use, to pay Ens<sup>l</sup>. Spear & his Party travelling Charges. Troopers wages encreased, & the same kept by the Paym<sup>r</sup>. for Clothing. Polligar appointed. Lapwing arrived. Bill of Exchange on Cojah Miguel. Supply of Cash overland.

Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones read & His Answer.

Proceedings hereon.

Bill on Cojah Miguel tender<sup>d</sup>, not accepted. Protests upon it.

M<sup>r</sup>. Peter St. Paul, Stationed under the Storekeeper.

Monthly Accounts for December read. Import Warehouse-keeper's.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4 From the President & Council of the 19<sup>th</sup>. importing that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jones & Moses must reciprocally deliver in all Acco<sup>ts</sup>. relating to their Partnership and M<sup>r</sup>. Greenhaugh be satisfied for the Money paid M<sup>r</sup>. Jones on Account of the House, That when this was complied with they would give M<sup>r</sup>. Jones Permission of Passage to Europe on the Elizabeth And directing us to acquaint him therewith, Advising of Thirty two thousand 32000 Rupees & some Packing stuff being sent us by the ship Success, and enclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading thereof, also Invoice of 30000 Rupees sent us overland, signifying their Receipt of Fifteen thousand 15000 Rupees from M<sup>r</sup>. Smith and Two hundred and seventy five 275 Pagodas from Major Lawrence to be carried to our Credit, Ordering all our Broad Cloth to be deliver<sup>d</sup> Linga Chitty as he demands it, except small Quantities for the use of the Inhabitants, That Ensign Spear and seven Men who went on the Success be allowed the usual travelling Charges and that the Pay of the Troopers be encreased half a Pagoda & Mensen each Man, which is to be retained by the Paymaster for their Cloathing, Advising of the Old Polligar's being re-admitted to his Post here and the Arrival of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's ship Lapwing from Europe and of their Intentions to dispatch her to the Bay, And Enclosing 1<sup>st</sup>. Bill of Exchange for five hundred 500 £ on Cojah Miguel de Gregorio.

N<sup>o</sup>. 5 From M<sup>r</sup>. Secretary Bouchier Accompanying Thirty thousand 30000 Rupees overland.

The Secretary reads as enter<sup>d</sup> hereafter his Notification to M<sup>r</sup>. Jones to deliver in his Papers and Accounts in Partnership with M<sup>r</sup>. Moses and to satisfy M<sup>r</sup>. Greenhaugh for the Money advanced in Purchase of the House, and that on Compliance therewith he would receive from the Presidency Permission to take Passage on the Elizabeth. M<sup>r</sup>. Jones's Answer to which he likewise produces and reads. The Secretary is order<sup>d</sup> to tell him in Reply that we direct him to acquaint us positively and without further Interrogatories whether or not he will Comply with those Orders from the President & Council And that then the necessary measures will be taken thereon. M<sup>r</sup>. Moses having been required to deliver, in same Manner, his Papers & Accounts relating to the Partnership, promises to prepare them with all Expedition for that Purpose.

Cojah Miguel de Gregorio attending is presented with Marut Marcar's Bill of Exchange on him for £<sup>s</sup> 500, but refuses Acceptance, alledging that Marut Marcar is already indebted to him more than the Amount of Effects he left behind in his hands. ORDER<sup>d</sup> that Four Protests thereon be drawn up for our signing, One to serve Cojah Miguel with & the other three to transmitt to Fort St. David.

M<sup>r</sup>. Peter St. Paul Monthly Writer arriving from Fort St. David is stationed under the Storekeeper, and when the Business in the Secretary's Office requires it to assist M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh there.

Richard Starke Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Two hundred and sixty six Pagodas, twenty seven fanams, and twenty three Cash 266. 27. 23 which is carried forward.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Balance due from him One hundred fifty Eight Pagodas, and twenty Nine Cash 158. -. 29 which is carried forward. Export Warehousekeeper's.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Paymaster's Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>a</sup> .	2164	31	37
Charges General	...	...	...	...		464	23	41
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...		162	35	62
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...		607	35	—
Account Current Fort St. David	...	...	...	...		54	9	—
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...		204	26	74
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...		50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...		192	—	—
						3901	17	54

Three Thousand Nine hundred and One Pagodas seventeen fanams, and Fifty four Cash, Balance due from him Eight hundred and seventy One Pagodas, twelve fanams and seventy One Cash 871. 12. 71 which is carried forward And Two thousand five hundred 2500 Rupees advanced him being at 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % seven hundred fourteen Pagodas ten fanams and twenty five Cash 714. 10. 25.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences in his Account are enter'd hereafter. Extraordinary Expences.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Balance due from him four hundred and sixty two Pagodas, Eighteen fanams, and Eighteen Cash 462. 18. 18 which he now pays in. Storekeeper's Acct. read.

He likewise pays in as Secretary One hundred & twenty Nine Pagodas and Eighteen fanams 129. 18. — being on Account Horses & One Camel sold at Outery agreeable to Resolution of Council of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant; The Account Sale thereof is enter'd hereafter. Money paid in Account Horses & 1 Camel sold at Outery.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in his Account for last Month, Balance due to him Five hundred and thirty five Pagodas, thirty three fanams, and fifty five Cash 535. 33. 55 which is carried forward And two thousand One hundred 2100 Rupees advanced him for Disbursements of the Current Month being at 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % six hundred 600 Pagodas. Commissary of Stores's Acct. read & Money advanced him.

Peter Dencker pays in part of his Debt to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company One hundred and fifty Pagodas 150 & Promises to discharge the Rest the 1<sup>st</sup>. of March. Dencker pays off part of his Debt.

The Accountant delivers in the Calculate of the Fort St. George Quick Stock for the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant, which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter and then transmitted to Fort St. David. Calculate of Quick Stock deliver'd in.

Agreeable to the Directions from the Presiden[cy] of the 3<sup>d</sup>. & 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant sixty five 65 Bales of Cloth brought in by Linga Chitty and Servanna Chitty are order'd to be Shipped on board Two Mussoolahs & a Countrey Boat now ready to Proceed thither and that a Serjeant accompany them. Bales Sent to St. David.

A General Letter advising thereof is now draw[n] up & signed, And another enclosing our Annual Papers for England & the Presidency. Letter to St. David with our annual Papers.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

To M<sup>r</sup>. GEORGE JONES.

SIR,

You are required by the Deputy Governor & Council of Fort St. George to deliver into Consultation Copies of all Papers and Accounts relating to your Affairs in Partnership with M<sup>r</sup>. Moses and further that you satisfy M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Greenhaugh in the sum of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas paid by him in Part for the Purchase of a House belonging to you and M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, as you have not procured M<sup>r</sup>. Greenhaugh a Proper Title thereto Which when complied with you will receive from the President Secretary's Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. George Jones.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

and Council of Fort St. David Permission to take your Passage to England and an Order to Captain Wills of the Elizabeth now bound thither, to receive you and your Necessaries on board.

Signed by Order of the Deputy Governor & Council In FORT ST. GEORGE, 23<sup>d</sup>. January 1749/50.

JOHN WALSH  
Secy.

To M<sup>r</sup>. SECRETARY WALSH.  
SIR,

Mr. Jones's  
Answer to the  
Secretary.

Before I proceed farther in regard to M<sup>r</sup>. Moses, I desire to know, If in case I do not obey the Order which you sent me this day about noon from the Deputy Governour and Council, whether I am to be denyed Permission of Passage to England?

I am  
SIR

Your very humble Servant

GEO : JONES.

FORT ST. GEORGE

23<sup>d</sup>. JANUARY 1749/50.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of December are as follows.

Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Philip Baker for Superannuated Allowance	...	P.	13	—	—
Paid Richard Baker for November & December	...		10	—	—
Paid Captain Peter Eckman's Allowance	...		12	18	—
Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Graham her Allowance	...		8	—	—
Paid Paul D'Rozario Pa <sup>s</sup> . 8, John D' Fries m d	...				
for 1. 8 @ 6 P m <sup>o</sup> . Pa <sup>s</sup> . 7. 21 Monthly Writers	...		15	21	—
Paid Boat fellows Carrying Major Lawrence Rupees 105	...		30	—	—
Paid the Dutch Peons & sepoys to seek the Deserters	...		12	21	22
Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Morse's Allowance, Pallanqueen boys 12 Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10. 6 Roundel boy 1 fa <sup>s</sup> . 32, Barbers P. 1. 18, Dammerboy 1 fa <sup>s</sup> . 32, Dammer fa <sup>s</sup> . 4. 40, Oyl Pa. 1. 10. 40, Charcoal fa <sup>s</sup> . 24	...		15	19	—
Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Foss Westcott's Note for Empty Puncheons & Leagures	...		26	9	—
Paid Major Goodjer's Dubash Tandavoray's Allowance	...		1	—	—
1 Man attending at burying Ground	...		—	24	—
Dieting the Choultry Prisoners	...		—	11	40
Batty for two Peons went to Chandasaib's Camp	...		—	34	—
Ditto 2 Peons went to Nizam's Camp	...		—	30	—
Paid Carpenter John Moore for the following Viz <sup>t</sup> .					
Repairing a Boat, Plank Pa <sup>s</sup> . 3. 20, Palmaras fa <sup>s</sup> . 23, Timber Pa <sup>s</sup> . 4. 27, Mending a Lock with a New key fa <sup>s</sup> . 8, Nails fa <sup>s</sup> . 3, Carpenters & Sawyer fa <sup>s</sup> . 23	9 32	—			
Markalls making 43 Revits 1 Bolt & Hoope with Steele P. 2. 15, Plank fa <sup>s</sup> . 32, Carpenters fa <sup>s</sup> . 5	3 16	—			
Bolts Sheckles & Hand Cuffs Pa. 1. 4, 3 Pad Locks for D <sup>o</sup> . f. 24, 2 Broad pieces of Plank for Orders fa <sup>s</sup> . 24	2 16	—			
			15	28	—
	Pagodas	162	35	62	

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

ACCOUNT SALE of the Honble Company's Horses & 1 Camell sold by public  
Outcry at the Sea Gate on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>. January 1749/50.

1 Horse	...	...	...	Singa	...	...	...	P. 45	—	—
1 ditto	...	...	...	Mr. Isaacs	...	...	...	35	—	—
1 Camel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
								130	—	—
Deduct for the Cryer								—	18	—
								Pagodas	129	18 —

FORT ST. GEORGE  
25<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY 1749/50.

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
JOHN WALSH  
*Secy.*

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

ACCOUNT CURRENT		FORT ST. GEORGE.		C <sup>s</sup> .	
D <sup>a</sup> .	To Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores his Balance ...	P. 535	33	55	
	To Balance ...	45238	33	9	
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By Cash as follows Viz <sup>t</sup> .					
The Balance in the Cash Chest ...		...	...	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 7456	—
Ditto. in the Import Warehouse keeper's hands.		...	...	266	27
Ditto. in the Export Warehouse keeper's hands.		...	...	303	29
Ditto. in the Paymaster's hands ...		...	...	871	12
Ditto. in the Storekeeper's hands ...		...	...	462	18
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By GOODS FOR SALE Viz <sup>t</sup> . yards					
Broad Cloth Fine ...		876 $\frac{3}{4}$	@ P. 1	9	—
Broad Cloth Aurora. 21 p <sup>s</sup> . 16		@	P. 1095	33	60
Broad Cloth Ordinary. 33 p <sup>s</sup> . 9		@	— P <sup>s</sup> . 353	22	56
Embossed Cloth. 7 p <sup>s</sup> . 16		@	40 P <sup>s</sup> . 1032	15	33
Lead. Candies 51 8 19		@	— P <sup>s</sup> . 176	27	—
Rice. Garses 234. 349		@	— P <sup>s</sup> . Candy	424	13
By STORES FOR USE & SALE under Charge of the Storekeeper ...		...	...	3063	3
By GOODS & STORES FOR USE under Charge of the Commissary Stores ...		...	...	18789	28
By HORSES 42 under Charge of the Captain of the Troop ...		...	...	2810	7
Pagodas ...		45774	30	64	
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N.B. There having been no Sales made, the Lead is Charged at the Europe Price.					
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Pagodas ... 45774 30 64					
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Pagodas 45774 30 64					

FORT ST. GEORGE 1<sup>ST</sup>. JANUARY 1749-50.  
 ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ RICHARD STARKES

Accountant.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1749-50—

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David two General Letters of this date.	25
Sail'd Ship Bon Voyage Matheus Machado for Pegue.	
Sailed Ship Success John Heriot for Vizagapatam.	
Arrived the Success Galley David Rannie from Bengal.	27
Arrived Brig. St. André Johannes de Lazaro from Masulipatam.	30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

[FEBRU-  
ARY]  
THURSDAY  
THE 1<sup>st</sup>.

Last Consultation read and signed.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for last month as enter'd hereafter Ballance remaining compared with the Cash Chest Twenty two thousand One hundred and Eight Pagodas, Nineteen Fanams and forty Cash 22108. 19. 40.

The Accountant delivers in as enter'd hereafter his Remarks on Tellesinga Chitty and Sunca Ramah's Accounts.

Accountant's  
Remarks  
on the  
Merch<sup>ts</sup>.  
Accts.  
del<sup>d</sup>. in.

A General Letter to Fort St. David to enclose the same, also an Account of Cloth brought in to this day, drawn up & signed.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David.

William Smyth King Paymaster is advanced Ten thousand 10000 Rupees for the Charges of this Month being at 350 @ 100 Pag<sup>a</sup>., Two thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven Pagodas, five fanams and Eleven Cash 2857. 5. 11.

Money  
Advaned the  
Paymaster.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVER<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

In compliance with an Order received from the President & Council of Fort St. David I have compared Tellesinga & Sunca Vencata Ramah's Accounts with the General & other Books for the Year 1745 & 1746 & beg leave to lay before your Worship &ca the following Remarks Viz<sup>t</sup>.

IN TELLESINGA'S ACCOUNT.

In March 1746	...	He has given himself too much Credit by ... .. occasion'd by an Error committed in the Difference of the Price.	P. 113	—	50
In April 1746	...	Ditto by ... .. arising from the Difference of the Price.	168	22	15
In Ditto	...	By Cash paid Import Warah <sup>a</sup> .k <sup>t</sup> . account of Broad Cloth 20 Bales over Credited as P <sup>y</sup> General Books	72	3	53
In July 1746	...	Ditto by ... .. arising from the difference of the Price.	58	27	—
In August 1746	...	Ditto by ... ..	59	14	7

Carried over 471 31 45

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

	Brought forward	471	31	45
	arising from an Error in the difference of the Price on Long Cloth Midling 1418½ Pieces remain <sup>s</sup> . in his Godown.			
In the Same Month.	He has likewise Credited himself for the follow <sup>s</sup> . Articles Viz <sup>t</sup> .			
	Long Cloth			
	Ord <sup>y</sup> . 70½ p <sup>a</sup> .	P. 144	27	33
	Moorees Ord <sup>y</sup> .			
	276 p <sup>a</sup> . ...	810	27	—
	Moorees Fine			
	2 p <sup>a</sup> . ...	15	—	—
	Betteelas of 40			
	Covids long			
	4 p <sup>a</sup> . ...	8	9	—
	Ditto of 50			
	Ditto 8 p <sup>a</sup> .	18	—	—
	Ditto of 50 D <sup>o</sup> .			
	& 3 Covids			
	broad 1 p <sup>a</sup> .	5	—	—
	Betteelas 4 p <sup>a</sup>	4	—	—
	Dimmity 2 p <sup>a</sup> .	6	—	—
	Long Cloth			
	Blue 1 p <sup>a</sup> .	3	—	—
	Cambrick 3 p <sup>a</sup> .	12	—	—
	Remnants			
	Long Cloth			
	½ p <sup>a</sup> . ...	1	4	40
	which being Goods he never provided on the Compy's Account <sup>t</sup> . ought I Conceive to be omitted.	1027	31	73
In August 1746 ...	Ditto for Pagodas			
	Current ...	P. 1820	18	50
	And Arcot			
	Rupees 9628½			
	@ 330 P % ...	2917	23	52
		4738	6	22
In the same month.	Ditto for Broad Cloth &c <sup>a</sup> his own Property ... ..	2806	27	—
	which as well as the above sum of Pag <sup>a</sup> 4738. 6. 22 were remaining in his Godown.	9044	24	60
In March 1745/6.	He debts himself short as P General Books in the following Articles Viz <sup>t</sup> .			
	Broad Cloth			
	Aurora ...	6 Bales.		
	Broad Cloth			
	Ord <sup>y</sup> . Red ...	6		
	Ditto Green ...	6		
	Ditto Blue ...	2		
		— 20 Bales ...	55	32 27
In July 1746 ...	He debts himself short in Broad Cloth			
	Aurora 7 Bales ... ..	14	—	
In July & August.	Ditto in the following Viz <sup>t</sup> .			
	Broad Cloth			
	Ordin <sup>y</sup> . Red ...	7 Bales.		
	Green ...	7		
	Blue ...	1		
		— 15 Bales ...	49	21 60
			119	18 7
	Over Credited by Pag <sup>a</sup> .	8925	6	53

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

IN SUNCA VENCATTA RAMAH'S ACCOUNT.

In December 1745.	He has given himself Credit for Long Cloth Superfine				
	Cor. P.				
	4. 7 @ P. 115 P Corge more than mentioned in the				
	General Books	...	...	P. 500	9 —
In March 1746	He has Credited himself too much by	...	...	106	15 6
	arising from an Error in the difference of the Price on				
	Long Cloth Ordinary & Sallampores Midling, which				
	shou'd be Ordinary.				
In Ditto	By Cash paid Import Warch <sup>o</sup> keeper Account of Broad				
	Cloth 25 Bales over-Credited as P General Books	...	...	41	30 53
In April 1746	Over Credited by	...	...	102	8 8
	arising from an Error in the difference of the Price				
	on Long Cloth Ordinary.				
In July 1746	Ditto by the following Viz <sup>o</sup> .				
	Long Cloth Ordinary	...	...	Cor. 130	P <sup>a</sup> . 19
	Long Cloth Fine	...	...	10	16
	Sallampores Midling which shou'd be				
	Ordinary	...	...	7	8
	Sallampores Fine	...	...	10	17
	arising from an Error in the Difference of the Price.				
In August 1746	Ditto for what remain'd in the Beating Godown & in				
	his own Godown on the following Viz <sup>o</sup> .				
	Long Cloth Ordinary	...	...	Cor. 150	P <sup>a</sup> . 3½
	Sallampores Ordinary	...	...	29	—
	Ditto Midling which shou'd be				
	Ordinary	...	...	330	9½
	Sallampores Fine	...	...	12	8½
	Long Cloth Fine	...	...	—	5½
	arising from an Error in the difference of the Price.				
In Ditto	Ditto by Broad Cloth &ca his own Property	...	...	332	9 —
In Ditto	Ditto by Money remaining in Cash Chest at his own				
	Godown	...	...	1051	11 15
	Over-Credited by Pagodas			3453	15 40

I am with Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE  
30<sup>TH</sup>. JANUARY 1749/50.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIR  
Your most Obedient humble servant

RICHARD STARKE  
*Accountant.*

N.B.—The 4. 7 of Long Cloth Superfine  
Amounting to Pag<sup>a</sup>. 500. 9. —  
credited in Sunca Ramah's Account  
more than is mentioned in the  
General Books appears by an  
Examination of his own Accounts &  
the Warehouse Conicoplys to have  
been measured & deliver'd to the  
Warehouse; He ought therefore to  
have Credit for it.

FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50			
THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		CONTRA.	
	D <sup>s</sup> .		C <sup>s</sup> .
1 To Balance brought from last Month's Account @ R <sup>s</sup> 350 $\frac{3}{4}$ % ...	Alt <sup>s</sup> 26,096 — — 7456 — —	8 By Thomas Taylor Com-missary of Stores ad-vanced him at 350 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	P. 500 — —
2 To Account Current, Fort St <sup>d</sup> David, The Secretary pays in, Account of the Company's Horses sold at Outry the 30 <sup>th</sup> . U <sup>th</sup> ...	...	— By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him ...	4000 — — 2000 — —
22 To Account Current Fort St <sup>d</sup> David received from thence $\frac{3}{4}$ Ship Success.	1296 9 —	— By Ditto ...	1142 30 68 571 15 34
23 To Account Current Fort St <sup>d</sup> David, received by Peons overland ...	32000 — — 9142 30 68	— By Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper ad-vanced him for dis-charging the Ballance of Rice bought, and provid-ing Packing Staff ...	5500 — —
25 To John Walsh Store-keeper received in full the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .	30000 — — 8571 15 34	25 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him ...	1571 15 33
Rupees 1456 @ 350 $\frac{3}{4}$ % ...		— By Thomas Taylor Com-missary of Stores ad-vanced him ...	2500 — — 2100 — —
Fanams 414. 18. —.	P. 416 — —		714 10 25 600 — —
@ 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	11 18 18		Pag <sup>a</sup> . 5100 — —
In Currency ...	35 — —		
To Account Current Fort St <sup>d</sup> David, The Secre-tary pays in on Account of Horses &c <sup>a</sup> . sold at Outry the 15 <sup>th</sup> . Current ...	462 18 18	31 By Balance carried to Next Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .	P. 2048 $\frac{3}{4}$ 10 22
To Account Current Fort St <sup>d</sup> David Rected of Peter Dencker in Part of his Debt ...	129 18 — 150 — —		12 9 18 1610 — —
Pagodas ...	27208 19 40		22108 19 40
			Pagodas 27208 19 40

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. JANUARY 1749-50.  
 HEROES EXCEPTED  
 @ RICHARD PRINCE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	1
Mr. John Smith arrives from Fort St. David.	2
Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Lapwing Francis Cheyne from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 29 <sup>th</sup> . Ult <sup>o</sup> .	—
Arrived the Phenix Snow Bulkley Hope from Fort St. David.	—
Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	3
Arrived Ship Griffin from Bengal.	4
Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Lapwing for Bengal.	—
Sailed the Phenix Snow for Ingeram.	6
Sailed Brig. St. Andre for Pegue.	7
Arrived Sloop Dolphin Abdul Cader from Bengal.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
 WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
 DAY  
 THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Mr. Smith takes his seat at the Board.

Mr. Smith  
 takes his seat  
 at the Board.

General Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 6 From the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 29<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. read, advising of the Lapwing's being order'd to remain here only 'till her Silver & Coral is landed: That Copy of our Honble Masters Commands by her has been transmitted to the Deputy Governor that we must pay strict Regard to such Part of it as shall be communicated by him, particularly the statement of Quick stock, That it must be immediately forwarded to them together with all our Europe Papers, Proposing to Dispatch the Elizabeth the 5<sup>th</sup>. February approving our Proceedings on Marcar's Bill: acknowledging Receipt of Five Bales of Broad Cloth and acquainting their Return of the Tarpawlines, Enclosing Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty's Accounts to be examined here and our Remarks thereon immediately Sent them to go by the Elizabeth.

Lett. from  
 St. David.  
 Lapwing to  
 stay here  
 only 'till her  
 Silver &c. i  
 landed.  
 Compy's  
 Lett. by her  
 sent to the  
 Dep Gov.  
 to forward  
 them our  
 Calculate of  
 Quick Stock  
 & Europe  
 Papers.  
 Tarpawlin's  
 returned.  
 Merchts  
 acoots. sent  
 us to be  
 examined.

General Letter in answer thereto dated the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, Purporting that the Lapwing shall not on any Account be detained here longer than they direct: That we have already transmitted our Books & Papers for England and their Presidency, among which is the Calculate of Quick stock agreeable to the Plan: That when we have Protested against Cojah Miguel for non-payment as well as Non-Acceptance of the Bill of Exchange, we shall not fail to send it them And that as the Elizabeth is to be dispatched by the 5<sup>th</sup>. it will be impossible to examine Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty's Accounts Time enough to go by her.

Gen. Lett.  
 to St. David  
 in answer to  
 the former.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores delivers in a List as enter'd hereafter of Ordinance Stores wanting at this Place.

Comm<sup>r</sup>. of  
 Stores  
 delivers in a  
 List of Stores  
 wanting.

Mr. Smith makes an Offer of refunding into Cash Fifty thousand fanams, formerly advanced him here as Steward. Agreed to ask the President and Council's Resolutions thereon.

Mr. Smith  
 desires to  
 refund the  
 fanams  
 formerly ad-  
 vanced him.

Likewise whether we are to advance the Merchants Rupees at the Honble Company's usual Price of 350 for One hundred Pagodas or at the Currency of Madrass.

If we are to  
 advance the  
 Merchants at  
 350 Rs. p  
 100 f



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

If we may  
acc<sup>d</sup>. with the  
Merchants  
themselves  
for the  
Investment  
instead of the  
Presidency?

And whether for the greater Regularity of Accounts we may not instead of Account Current Fort St. David debt the Merchants themselves for such Advances and give them Credit for all Cloth they bring in.

If we may  
levy Customs  
on all Goods  
except Grain  
& Provisions.

The Time limited for dispensing with the Customs of Fort St. George being near expired, Agreed to Ask the Directions of the Presidency whether we are to begin levying them on all Importations from that Time or for the Encouragement of the Place still continue an Indulgence on Grain & Provisions.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David

Application being made from several quarters for Renting the Betle & Tobacco and other Farms of this Settlement, which to the great Prejudice of the Company's Estate now lye unimproved, Agreed to acquaint the Honble the President and Council thereof: But that by the Variety in the Offers we find it will be impossible to fix their true value in the alter'd state they now are unless by Publick Outcry: That we observe Our Honble Masters in the Year 1743 expressly enjoin this Method. That as our Farms at this Time labour under many Disadvantages and may be judged dayly improvable, we submitt it to their Honour &c<sup>a</sup>. to determine the Duration of the Lease and request their Advice as to any other steps it may be proper for us to take in this Affair.

about letting  
the Farms.

about collect-  
ing Quit  
Rent &  
Scavenger's  
duty.

The Quit Rent & Scavenger's Duty not having been collected since the Restitution of the Place And the Company being at a Monthly charge for cleaning the White and Black Towns, Agreed to ask the Permission of the President & Council for appointing a Person to receive those Duties according to the Method formerly observed here, only remarking that it will be necessary to have regard at Present to the Circumstances of the Inhabitants. By this means our Honble Masters will be eased of a Constant Expence and a small Revenue accrue to them.

of Mr. Jones's  
Contempt of  
Orders.

It being now near a fortnight since Mr. Jones was directed to acquaint us whether or not he would comply in delivering in the Accounts required, and he having thought proper to make us No Answer thereto, Agreed to request the Instructions of the Presidency for our Proceedings on this Contempt.

A General Letter to Fort St. David to the above Purport drawn up & signed.

Suneca Ramah  
&c<sup>t</sup>. advanc-  
ed.

Suneca Vencaty Ramah &c<sup>a</sup> Merchants desiring an Advance of Twenty One thousand 21000 Rupees It is accordingly made them, The Exchange to be determined by the President and Council. The Price of Rupees now are at 357 for 100 Pagodas.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

AN INDENT of ORDINANCE STORES WANTING in the Garrison of Fort St. George, February the 5<sup>th</sup>. 1749/50.

Ladles for	...	...	24 Pounder	...	...	30
Ditto	...	...	12 Ditto	...	...	18
Ditto	...	...	9 Ditto	...	...	20
Ditto	...	...	6 Ditto	...	...	12
						80
Sheet Lead	...	...	...	...	...	1 Candy
Sheets of Tin	...	...	50 oz. Tubes	...	...	1000

THOMAS TAYLOR  
Commissary of Stores.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of this date.	7
Sailed the Success Galley David Rannie for Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.	11
Sailed Ship Griffin William Sutherland for Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.	—
Sailed Sloop Dolphin Abdul Cader for Bengal.	13
Arrived Brig : Sumatra Hamilton Parkinson from Bencoolen.	14
Sailed Sloop Joanna for Bengal.	15
Sailed Sloop Adventure, Antonio Nunis for Bengal.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ <sup>r</sup> . DEPUTY GOVERNOR.	
RICHARD STARKE.	JOHN SMITH.
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.	JOHN WAISH.

MONDAY  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Richard Starke Export Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him six hundred and two Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams and seventy Nine Cash 602. 18. 79 which is carried forward.

Monthly  
Accounts for  
January read,  
Viz<sup>t</sup>.  
Export  
Warehouse-  
keeper's.  
Import  
Warehouse-  
keeper's

Richard Starke Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Four hundred and twenty One Pagodas, fifteen fanams and twenty three Cash 421. 15. 23 which is carried forward.

Import  
Warehouse-  
keeper's

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Acco<sup>t</sup>. for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paymaster's.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	P. 2352	25	5
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	504	14	41
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	174	—	20
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	190	2	48
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	...	848	7	5
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	192	—	—

P. 4311 13 39

The Ballance due to him being One thousand and Eleven Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and One Cash 1011. 16. 1 is carried forward.

The Particulars in his Extraordinary Expence are enter'd hereafter.

Extraordi-  
nary  
Expences.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Fifty five Pagodas, Eighteen fanams and forty three Cash 55. 18. 43 is carried forward.

Storekeeper's  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. for  
Jan'y. read.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores Sends in his Account for last Month, Ballance due to him being twenty four Pagodas, twenty One fanams and seventy five Cash 24. 21. 75 is carried forward.

Commissary  
of Stores's  
Acco<sup>t</sup>. for  
Jan'y. read.

The Inhabitants of this Place in general complaining of the Exorbitancy of the Price they are obliged to pay for Furniture &ca to John Moore the Carpenter and the Insolence with which he executes his Office both to Europeans and Natives by taking away their Carpenters when the Company's Bussiness has not required it and by refusing to supply others with the Workmen they wanted, at a Time he had it in his Power to oblige them : And the Tyranny he has exercised over the Black Carpenters & Smiths being so great as to oblige those People to desert in a general Body and leave the Comp<sup>y</sup>'s Business at an entire stand, We have thought the affair worthy of a serious Consideration and in Order to Prevent further Inconveniences on all sides, have agreed on the following Regulations.

Complaints  
against Moor  
the  
Carpenter.

Regulations  
thereon.

That the Paymaster keep a Registry of the Names of all Carpenters & Smiths.

That to Prevent Impositions or encrease of Wages, Each Man's hire 4<sup>d</sup> Diem be fixed and a Ticket expressing the same deliver'd him.



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	Brought Over	P. 74	28	40
Paid the Cooleys & Peons for bringing Stationary Ware from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	P. —	9	—	—
Paid Dooley for a Horse Stable Mootchy being sick to carry him to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	2	—	—	—
Paid Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> . his note for making the following Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
To 1 Kittsal of Superfine Broad Cloth	28	14	—	—
Silver 118½ Pa <sup>s</sup> . Weight	11	26	—	—
	40	4	—	—
To 2 Silk Flags	16	8	—	—
Silver 249 Pag <sup>s</sup> . Weight	24	2	—	—
	40	10	—	—
To 2 Copper Tom Toms	6	34	—	—
To 2 P <sup>s</sup> . of Betteelas	1	24	—	—
	89	—	—	—
Advanced the Boat fellows, for 4 Boats Sent to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . Davids				
f.				
Pa <sup>s</sup> . 4, 1 Peon gone in the s <sup>d</sup> . Boat 5.	4	5	—	—
Sending a Camel to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David, advanced for Victuals fa <sup>s</sup> . 23. 40,				
Peons 3 went to Watch in the road fa <sup>s</sup> . 30	1	17	40	—
Advanced 2 Ivory Workmen to go to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	—	18	—	—
Paid John Moor's Note for the following Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
To 14 Mamoty Handles	—	14	—	—
3 Handle for Chawbuck	—	4	20	—
4 Pieces of Broad Plank for Orders	1	12	—	—
	1	30	20	—
	Pagodas	174	—	20

Arrived Sloop Cuddalore, Saunders from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

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Received by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Februar<sup>y</sup>.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David read, promising to comply with the Commissary of Stores Indent by the first Sea Conveyance; directing the Merchants to be advanced at the Current Price of Rupees, & that we debt them respectively for the same and Credit them for the Cloth they bring in: That Customs be levied on all Goods except Grain & Provisions and those brought in by Land: That the Quit Rent & Scavenger's Duty be collected with proper Regard to the Poorer Inhabitants: defering to let out the Farms as yet, but when they intend it, Promising to advise us further: And Permitting us to receive the fanams from M<sup>r</sup>. Smith.

Gen. Lett.  
from S<sup>t</sup>.  
David.  
The Compy's  
Merchants to  
be advanced  
Rupees at the  
Market  
Price.  
Our Invest-  
ment to be  
brot. to Acct.  
here.  
Sea Customs  
to be levied  
except on  
Grain &  
Provisions.  
Quit Rent  
Sea . duty  
collected.  
The Farms  
not to be let  
out.  
To receive  
the fan<sup>am</sup>.  
from M<sup>r</sup>.  
Smith.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50—

Mr. Smith  
Appointed  
Sea Customer  
&  
Mr. King  
Scavenger &  
Rental  
General.

Mr. Smith appointed to Collect the Sea Customs & Mr. King the Quit Rent & Scavenger's Duty, And both to commence being levied from the 1<sup>st</sup>. March.

Money  
advanced the  
Scavenger &  
Rental  
General.

As no Revenue will be due on the latter till Six Months after, Agreed to advance Mr. King One hundred Pagodas for Present Charges of cleaning the Town &ca.

The Account-  
ant desires  
directions in  
valuing the  
Coffrees.

The Accountant applies for Directions in valuing the Coffrees, Agreed to mention it to the Presidency.

Mr. Swynfen  
delivers a  
Petition Sent  
to Fort St.  
David.

The Reverend M. Swinfin delivers in a Petition as enter'd hereafter which agreed likewise to transmitt thither.

The Export  
Warehousekeeper's  
Report of the  
Bengal Rice.  
Request  
Orders  
from the  
Presidency  
for sending  
it there.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that the Bengal Rice damages very fast Agreed to request Orders for sending it to the Presidency in Case they have any Vent for it there, as we have no Prospect of disposing of it at this Place.

Letter to the  
Presidency.

General Letter to Fort St. David drawn up & signed.

Mr. Smith  
pays in part  
of his  
Ballance as  
Steward.

Mr. Smith pays in to Cash in Part of his Ballance as Steward Eighteen thousand fanams.

Money  
Advanced the  
Paym<sup>r</sup>.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Expences of the Month Ten thousand 10000 Rupees being at 350 ₨ 100 Pa<sup>r</sup>., Two thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven Pagodas Five fanams, and twelve Cash 2857. 5. 12 And Eight thousand four hundred 8400 Fanams or at 36 ₨ Pagoda Two hundred thirty three Pagodas and twelve fanams 233. 12. — Amounting in all to Three thousand and Ninety Pagodas Seventeen fanams and twelve Cash.

Money  
Advanced the  
Commissary  
of Stores.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores for Expences of the Month Two thousand 2000 Rupees or at 350 ₨ 100 Pagodas, Five hundred seventy One Pagodas, fifteen fanams & thirty four Cash 571. 15. 34 And Fanams three thousand six hundred at 36 ₨ Pagoda One hundred Pagodas amounting in all to six hundred and seventy One Pagodas, fifteen fanams and thirty four Cash 671. 15. 34.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR  
&C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN

I represented in the last Vestry That the Servants of the Church are in great want of their Wages: And there are several necessary Repairs wanting about the Church and Chaplains Lodgings Desiring the Inhabitants to direct the Payment of these Expences.

In Answer to this, it was resolved; That since the Church-fund is not now in a condition to defray there Charges, as formerly, Application should be made to the Company for the same.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1749-50—

I therefore humbly request, that you will take this into consideration, and give such directions as you shall think Proper.

FORT ST. GEORGE

I am  
Your Obedient humble Ser<sup>v</sup>ant

FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>. 1749/50.

GEORGE SWYNFEN.

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this Date.

26<sup>TH</sup>.

Arrived Ship William James Mackie from Bengal.

—

Sailed Sloop Cuddalore James Saunders for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

[MARCH]  
THURSDAY  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance whereof compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Nine thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Nine Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty three Cash 9889. 17. 63. The Account is enter'd hereafter.

February  
Cash Account  
read.

Tellesinga Chitty & Mootu Comrapah Chitty requesting an Advance of Eighteen thousand 18000 Rupees, the same is made them: The Price agreed on being three hundred and sixty Rupees 360 for One hundred Pagodas.

Tellesinga  
Chitty &  
Mootu  
Comrapah  
advanced  
18000 Rs. to  
provide  
Cloth.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN SMITH.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1749-50 —

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> COMPANY'S CASH.				FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1749-50.			
D <sup>a</sup> .				CONTRA.			
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>a</sup> .			1	By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him Rupees 10000 @ 350 4p <sup>r</sup> %		P. 2857 5 11
	Arcoot Rupees 71702			7	By Sunca Veneaty Ramah & Umbelatoddy Chitty advanced them Rs 21000		6000 — —
	@ 350 4p <sup>r</sup> %	P. 20486 10 22		26	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced him		
	Fanams 441. 18 Cash	12 9 18			Rupees 2000. —		
	@ 36 4p <sup>r</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	1610 — —			@ 350 4p <sup>r</sup> %	P. 571 15 34	
	Current Pagodas ...	22108 19 40			Fanams 3600. —		
26	To Account Current Fort St. David, received of Mr. Smith in Part of his Balance as Steward. fan <sup>a</sup> . 18000	500 — —		—	@ 36 4p <sup>r</sup> Pagoda ...	100 — —	671 15 34
					By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him.		
					Rupees 10000. —		
					@ 350 4p <sup>r</sup> %	2857 5 12	
					Fanams 8400. —		
					@ 36 4p <sup>r</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	233 12 —	
				—	By William Smyth King Rental General & Seavinger advanced him for cleaning the Town ...	3090 17 12	
						100 — —	
				28	By Balance carried to next Month's Account Viz <sup>a</sup> .	P. 12719 1 57	
					Rupees 28702. —		
					@ 350 4p <sup>r</sup> %	P. 8200 20 45	
					Fanams 6441. 18. —		
					@ 36 4p <sup>r</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	178 33 18	
					Current Pagodas ...	1510 — —	
						9889 17 63	
						22608 19 40	
						Pagodas ...	

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
 & RICHARD PRINCE.

FORT ST. GEORGE  
 28<sup>th</sup>. FEBRUARY 1749/50.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1749-50—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

FRIDAY  
THE 2<sup>d</sup>.  
IN THE  
FORENOON.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that the Ground lay'd open by the French to the Northward of the Town & the Stopping up Middle Gate has been the Rise of much Contention between the Right and Left hand Casts; that this having first embitter'd them one against another they have proceeded so far as to transgress their former Regulations allmost in every Point & were now arrived to Such a flame that it deserved the Attention of the Board to appease it. He adds that yesterday Evening he desired Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & King to Survey the Ground in Dispute and to visit Cachalli Pagoda which was likewise a Point of Disagreement in order to lay the general State of this affair before the Council. That hereon their Rage was boundless and they committed the greatest Extravagancies that fury could suggest, to quiet which he had sent for the Principals of each Cast and retained them in the White Town all Night, while Parties of Soldiers constantly patroled the Black Town to awe the Populace, That each Party were now in waiting to present their Complaints & request the Arbitration of the Council Board.

Disputes  
between the  
Right & Left  
hand Casts.

The Complainants on each side being too numerous to treat with, It is resolved that a Deputation be required from each Cast of a convenient Number who are to Prefer the Voice of their Respective Casts.

This was unanimously agreed to, & the following elected for the Purpose.

For the Left hand Cast.

Tellesinga Chitty.  
Atteputty Comrapah.  
Umbelatoddy Chitty.  
Callava Chitty.  
Raganaigue Coolloo.  
Mooombaram.  
Tondua Mestree.  
Teageapan.  
Gruamoortee.

For the Right hand Cast.

Nair China Verana  
Sunca Vencaty Ramah.  
Perry Woodundee.  
China.  
Gruapah.  
Irshapah.  
Vencaty Kistnah.  
Vencaty Putty.  
Moolapah.  
Achalapah.  
Alarum.  
Raoor Veraugo Chitty.

As these People have with one voice entreated our Examination & Decision of their Differences and as we are well apprized from their violent & prejudiced way of judging their own Rights, how difficult it must be to content both Parties, we have therefore to prevent their flying off and thereby Protracting these Pernicious Dissensions, required the Committee to sign the Obligation enter'd hereafter both for themselves & their Respective casts, before we would any way enter into the Particulars of their Disputes, & they without Hesitation complied therewith.

Disputes  
between the  
Right & Left  
hand Casts.

The Left hand being retired, the Right hand Cast in their Behalf moved as follows, the Secretary taking the same down in Writing.

1<sup>st</sup>. THAT the Ground of such Part of the Black Town as was levelled by the French might retain it's former Distinctions of Streets and the Left hand Cast not suffer'd to pass over where Right hand Streets had been.

2<sup>d</sup>. THAT the Left hand Cast be made to Pay the fine of 12000 Pagodas forfeited by Contract made in President Thomas Pitt's Time, Tellesinga Chitty having yesterday while Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke and King were viewing Cachalli Pagoda, Passed along a Right hand Street in his Pallankeen thô a Duroy in the Governor's Name was proclaimed.

Proceedings  
on a Dispute  
between the  
Right and  
left hand  
Casts.

3. THAT certain Houses in Cachalli Pagoda Street which Bramineys formerly inhabited but now appropriated to Dancing Girls be restored again to the Service of Bramineys. The Right hand Cast having given them up to the Left hand for their particular Use.

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4. THAT many Outrages having been committed on them by the Left hand Cast in breaking to Pieces a Hackry, Plundering Butteecks &c., Satisfaction might be made for the Same.

The above Articles being read to them in English & explained, The Heads of the Right hand Cast are directed to sign the same as the substance of their Complaint, which is accordingly done.

The Left hand are directed to attend in the Afternoon to give in their's.

As the Distinction of Streets is only confined to pompous Processions either in Pallankeens, Hackries, on Horseback with Roundelles, Dooties &c., Both Casts are Summoned before us, and order'd while these Disputes are undetermined to lay aside all Parade, & walk on foot in a Private Manner, thereby preventing all Subjects of Uneasiness to each other.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

There being Sundry Matters in Dispute between the Right and Left hand Casts who whose names are underwritten do agree to abide by the Determination of Richard Prince Esq<sup>r</sup>. Governour &c. Council of Fort St. George, and for the more strict observance of the Orders the said Gover<sup>r</sup>. & Council shall give with Regard to the disputes abovementioned we bind ourselves in the Sum of Ten thousand Pagodas to be paid to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company by the Cast that shall in any case infringe or act contrary to the said Determination & Order of the Governour & Council; notwithstanding any thing contained in this Penalty Bond, No former Contracts shall be broke thrō.

Tellesinga Chitty.  
Atteputtey Comrapah.  
Umbelatoddy Chitty.  
Callavah Chitty.  
Raganaigue Cooloo.  
Mookambaram.  
Tondua Mestree.

Nair China Verana.  
Sunca Vencaty Ramah.  
Perry Woodundee.  
Rawooree Veraugoo.  
Chinia.  
Gruapah.  
Irshapah.  
Vencaty Kistna.  
Vencaty Putteh.  
Moolapah.  
Achalapah.  
Alarum.

AT A CONSULTATION  
Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

The Deputation of the Left hand Cast alledge as follows, the Secretary taking the same down in Writing.

1<sup>st</sup>. THAT Such Part of the Black Town as had been levelled by the French ought to become common, for that Middle Gate being shut up, by which they used to enter the White Town there is a necessity of crossing Right hand Streets to arrive at Choultry Gate and the same in going to Triplicane.

2. THAT Tellesinga Chitty was stopt yesterday Evening in his Pallankeen while he was passing in the Limitts of his own Pagoda in Mootal Pettah that the Right hand Cast began beating upon the Penjaree of his Pallankeen, and thereon a Fight ensued. That they can bring incontestable Proofs that his Brother Tomby Chitty allways went the same way to Cachalli Pagoda & without Interruption.

3. THAT the Right hand Cast having rob'd & Plunder'd the Butteecks in Mootal Pettah, Pedenaignes Pettah & the Black Town to a considerable amount they desire satisfaction thereon.

FRIDAY  
THE 2<sup>d</sup>.  
At 4  
O'CLOCK IN  
THE  
AFTER-  
NOON.

Proceedings  
on the  
Dispute  
between the  
Casts  
continued.

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The above writing being read & Explained to them, the Committee of the Left hand Cast subscribed the same.

The Left hand Cast withdrawn, we came to the following Resolutions.

1. THAT the former Regulations & Contracts between these People Viz<sup>t</sup>. Two in President Thomas Pitt's Time and One in President Mackray's Time Should be the Basis of our Proceedings on this Dispute.

AND 2<sup>d</sup>. THAT we request the Assistance of M<sup>r</sup>. Morse hereon, whose old Experience in the Company's Affairs must greatly forward the equitableness of our Decision.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN SMYTH.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. MORSE *Assisting*.

SATURDAY  
THE 3<sup>d</sup>.  
Morning &  
Afternoon.

The Disposition of that Part of the Black Town that was levelled by the French, now taken into Debate.

After frequent Conferences with both Casts separately to acquaint ourselves how far they might be willing to give up to each other in this Point, and Determine therein as much [*sic*] as possible with their own Concession, We came to the following Resolutions.

That as middle Gate is Shutt up and there is now no Way for the Left hand Cast to enter the White Town but by crossing the Ground where Right hand Streets had stood, And as the Right hand Cast seem chiefly to object at their having done it too near the Right hand Houses: To order at the foot of the Glacis a Road to be marked out of 40 feet broad, Common to both Parties, which Shall run quite from Choultry Gate to the Sea Side: That the Left hand Cast shall come straight from Permal Pagoda Street to this Road and then turning to the Right enter the White Town by Choultry Gate; or by turning to the Left proceed to Triplicane and elsewhere. That the Right hand Cast if inclined may use this Road for going from Choultry Gate to the Sea Side & so on.

Proceedings  
on the  
Dispute  
between the  
Casts  
continued,

Decision  
thereon.

That the Rest of the Ground lay'd open shall remain to it's old Proprietors, where right hand Streets Stood to the Right hand Cast, & where left hand Streets to the Left hand Cast: but to prevent Confusion & willfull Tresspass of one, on the other's Limitts, No Shews, or Processions shall be brought on this open Ground further than is necessary for turning out of one Street down into another for which a Space of One hundred and twenty feet broad will be allowed. That Stone Posts be put up at the Expense of both Casts to plan out these Dispositions.

That it be Particularly Remark'd that our Regulations on this whole Article are only made in Consequence of Middle Gate's being shut up.

Then was taken into Consideration the Affair of Tellesinga Chitty's going to Cachalli Pagoda in his Pallankeen by a Right hand Street, agreeable to the Assertion of the Right hand Cast, but which the Left hand Cast positively maintain to be the Limits of their own Pagoda.

Their former Contracts enter'd in Consultation being referred to, We find that One in President Mackray's Time has particularly consider'd the Priviledges of this Pagoda and having weigh'd the Sense & Intention of this Contract, We came to the following Determination.



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That the Street in Dispute, commonly called Cachalli Pagoda Street is through-out a Right hand Street : That the Passage immediately opposite the Pagoda was particularly made for a Way for the Left hand Cast to their Pagoda, and that they were to use no other. That even this Passage was open'd for them in consideration only of the Right hand Cast's being permitted to Solemnize some particular Festivals in the Year at this Left hand Pagoda.

Each Cast being called in & Separately discoursed on this Article as before : We observe that the Right hand Cast allways have passed in Pallankeens along what is maintained by the Left hand to be the Limitts of their Pagoda, which is an undoubted Proof of its being ever reckoned the Right hand Property. Tellesinga Chitty repeating that he can bring Evidences of his Brother Tomby Chitty's going usually this way to the Pagoda, AGREED to hear them on Monday.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
THE 5<sup>th</sup>.  
MORNING  
& AFTER-  
NOON.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>r</sup>. MORSE *Assisting*.

Further  
Proceedings  
on the  
Dispute  
between the  
Casts.

The Evidences consisting of Bramineys chiefly are called in, who Depose all to the Same Effect, Viz<sup>t</sup>. That Tomby Chitty used to go to the Pagoda & without Interruption the Same way that Tellesinga Chitty did, when the Right hand Cast attempted to Stop him.

The Right hand being desirous of opposing to these, Some Evidencies in their Behalf, were Gratified. But as they only affirmed that they never saw Tomby Chitty in his Pallanqueen this way, it had not great weight with us. On the whole it appears that Tomby Chitty had frequently passed this way to the Pagoda, and that therefore his Brother Tellesinga Chitty should be excused the Penalty of Twelve thousand Pagodas but that he had done this in violation of the aforementioned Contract and his being a powerfull Person in the Place was the only reason of it's being overlookt.

We then proceeded to consider the Property of the Houses, in Dispute and the Right hand not producing any Contract to Shew they were originally intended for Bramineys, and the Dancing Girls having now inhabited them for upwards of Twenty Years, it is determin'd they remain as they do.

It was next debated in what manner the Damages committed on both sides should be repaired, & AGREED that as they are reciprocal & not easily to be estimated, That each Party should Submitt to it's own Losses, but to recommend it to the heads of both to make amends as much as possible to their poorer followers who have Suffer'd in this Outrage.

A Writing is order'd to be drawn up out of hand signifying the above Resolutions.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Proceedings  
on the  
Dispute  
between the  
Casts  
continued.

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Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

TUESDAY  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup>.

The Secretary Produces the writing drawn up, as order'd in yesteday's Consultation, which is approved of. He is directed to prepare two Copies thereof, One for each Cast. Paupas Braminey, The former Translator of this Place, being of a neutral Cast and the best qualified for this Service is directed to translate the same into the Country Language.

Proceedings  
on the  
Dispute  
between  
the Casts  
continued.

Both Casts being Summoned before us, our Decision is explained to them, of which they express an entire Satisfaction, the Left hand desiring a particular Regulation for their Ceremoney of the Codum, which there is a Necessity of performing at Mootamar's Garden; we have with the Assent of the Right hand Cast permitted it to proceed thither with the usual Pomp by Jugganaudum's Alley and the Secretary is order'd to insert the same in the above Instrument. Copy of the whole is order'd to be enter'd hereafter and another enclosed to the Governor & Council of Fort St. David for their Inspection.

John Moor the Master Carpenter is directed to mark out the Ground where Stone Posts are to be fixed and the Company's head Bricklayer to assist him therein.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David  
advising of  
our  
Proceeds<sup>rs</sup>.  
about the  
Casts.

Having received from Fort St. David the Steward's Account for dieting our Seepoys & Coffrees, AGREED to desire the Presidency to determine if it would not be more regular to have some one here to manage that Office.

Agreed to  
request a  
Steward may  
be appointed  
here.

Likewise to request a Supply of Cash.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Supply of  
Cash  
requested.

WHEREAS Disputes have arisen of late between the Right and Left hand Casts Inhabitants of Madrass in Relation to their different Rights and Priviledges and whereas they have severally brought their Complaints to the Council Board requesting the Decision of the Deputy Governor &c. thereon and have enter'd into a mutual and voluntary Engagement to abide thereby under Penalty of Ten thousand Pagodas to be paid to the Honble Company by such Cast as shall any way offend against or infringe the Said Decision Provided nevertheless that it be not contrary to the Regulations agreed and signed to by both Parties in the year 1708 and since in 1728.

WE RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. Deputy Governor of Fort St. George, Richard Starke, John Smith, William Smyth King and John Walsh of Council at the Same Place having thoroughly hear'd & consider'd the Complaints and Answers of both Casts, do give our final Judgement and Determination as follows, requiring due Obedience thereto by each Party on the aforesaid Penalty of Ten thousand Pagodas.

FIRST In Relation to that Part of the Black Town which was laid open by the French, The Right of the Ground shall continue to it's old Proprietors, Where Right hand Streets stood to the Right hand Cast and where left hand Streets stood to the Left hand Cast. But no Shews or Processions Shall be brought upon this open Ground farther than is necessary for turning out of One Street down into another, for which a

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Space of 120 Feet broad will be allowed. And as Middle Gate by which the left hand Cast used to enter the White Town is Stop'd up, It is determined that they come Straight from Pernal Pagoda Street to the Foot of the Glacis, where a Road of 40 Feet broad running from Opposite to Choultry Gate to the Sea Side shall be marked out, which Road shall be common to both Casts. The Left hand Cast by turning to the Right may Proceed thro' Choultry Gate into the White Town and by the Left to Triplicane and elsewhere: The Right hand Cast if inclined may likewise use this Road for going to the Sea Side & so on. For the more perfect knowledge and Observance of these Dispositions Stone Posts Shall be fixed at Proper Distances to plan them out at the Expence of both Casts, but it's particularly to be remarked that they are only made in Consequence of Middle Gate's being shut up.

SECONDLY, Concerning Nella Moota Chitty's Street in Mootal Pettah, As it appears incontestable that Tomby Chitty had for several years and without Interruption gone in his Pallankeen that way to Cachalli Pagoda; we Pronounce that his Brother Tellisinga Chitty is therefore not liable to the Fine express'd in a Contract between the Contending Parties of the 28<sup>th</sup>. October 1728. But Conforming to the apparent Intention of this Contract We order in future that the Left hand Cast go to Chachalli Pagoda in State (as in Pallankeens, Hackrees, on Horesback, with Rondelles or Dooties) by no other Street than that opposite the Pagoda made by the Pulling down of Two Conicopies Houses. They may cross the Pagoda Street but not turn to the Right or left it being in all Respects consider'd as a Right hand Street. Nothing herein contained extends to the Religious Procession of the Idol, which is precisely regulated in the formation'd Contract. As the Codum is a Particular Ceremony which there is a necessity of performing at Mootamar's Garden, The Left hand Cast have Liberty of Proceeding thither on this Occasion with the usual Pomp by Jugganaudum's Alley.

THIRDLY, Concerning the Houses inhabited by Dancing Girls, As they have been appropriated to this use for many years and no Contract is produced by the Right hand People to shew they were originally intended for Bramineys, it is determined that they remain to their present service.

FOURTHLY, Concerning the Ravages committed by each Party on it's Opposite, As they are reciprocal and impossible to be estimated, It is adjudged that each Cast do submit to it's own Losses, but we recommend at the Same time to the heads of Both to make amends as much as possible to such of their Poorer followers who have suffer'd in this Outrage.

Given under Our Hands and the Company's Great Seal in FORT ST. GEORGE the 6<sup>th</sup>. MARCH 1749/50.

JOHN WALSH  
Sec<sup>y</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE.  
RICHARD STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WAISH.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this Date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 12<sup>TH</sup>.

The Secretary produces two Copies of our Act of Arbitration with a Jentue translation annexed to each which are Signed & Sealed;

Further Proceedings on the Dispute between the Casts. The Award Signed in two Copies.

The Right and Left hand Casts being called in, they are each presented with one Copy & enjoined to a Steady Observance of the Contents, as they may fear incurring our Displeasure & the Penalty of their Bond.

One Copy deliver'd to each Cast.

The Left hand Cast desire, before it be carried into Execution, to have Liberty of Sending it for Approval to their People Scatter'd about the Countrey: But as protracting the dispute may have very pernicious Consequences and as the Left hand Cast when they Submitted it to our determination did it of themselves and of themselves Signed an Obligation to abide thereby it is resolved not to gratify them therein.

The Left hands desire it may not be yet carried in Execution, not gratified therein.

A General Letter to advise the Presidency hereof drawn up and requesting if our Decision hast met with their Concurrence that they will permitt us to enforce a compliance therewith.

Gen. Lett. to St. David request. leave to enforce our decision.

William Symth King Paymaster is advanced Five thousand 5000 Rupees for the Expences of the Month, Likewise One hundred 100 Current Pagodas.

Paymaster advanced.

Thomas Taylor Military Storekeeper is advanced for Expences of the Month One thousand 1000 Rupees.

Commissary of Stores advanced.

John Smith pays into Cash in further Part of his Steward's Ballance Twenty three thousand 23000 Fanams.

Mr. Smith Steward discharges a further part of his Ballance.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Ins<sup>d</sup>.  
Arrived Ship St. Catherine, Louis da Silva, from Macao.  
Arrived the Speedwell Ketch, Michael Collings from Fort St. David.

14<sup>TH</sup>.  
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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

The Consultations in this Month read & Signed.

General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. David of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, directing us to pay the Wages of the Church Servants and for the Repairs of the Church & Chaplain's Lodgings: To Sell the Bengall Rice in Small quantities in the Buzar for the most we can get: To credit the Presidency with Six hundred and forty Six Pagodas and Sixty Nine Cash 646. -. 69, the Cost of the slaves; Likewise for 1820 Gallons of Arrack to be Received here of Mr. Westcott at

Gen. Lett. from St. David, to repair the Church, to pay the Church Servants their wages.



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to Sell the  
Rice in the  
Bazar.

to credit Fort  
St. David for  
the Slaves

&  
1820 Gall<sup>s</sup>.

Arnak.

to reduce the

Rent of Mr.

Westcott's

House to 10

Page.

to send them

the T.S.G.

Cons. &

Ledger for

1742.

to deliver the

Poll his

Cowle.

To send our

Consult. &c.

by the 3<sup>d</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>

of the ensuing

Month, with

the List of

Cloth.

Gen. Lett.

from St.

David.

Cap<sup>t</sup>.

Macdonald &

his Co. to be

ready for the

Major's

Orders.

Paymaster to

defray the

Exp<sup>s</sup> of

Coffrees &

Seepoys.

They hear we

have abridged

Moore in his

Privileges.

We ought to

have mention-

ed it to them

& waited for

Orders. To

inform them

of our

motives &

never do the

like again.

they have

rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter

from

Mr. Jones.

They imagine

from thence

we mistook

their Orders

of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jan<sup>y</sup>.

Gen. Lett.

from St.

David.

to be carefull

of mistaking

their Orders.

Mr. Jones to

have Copy of

Mr. Moses's

Letter and

Papers.

Gen. Lett.

to St. David.

Our Consul-

ations could

prove the

Falsehood of

the above

Representa-

tions.

The unsafe

Road prevent-

ed their

going soo or.

50 Pagodas & 150 Gallons : To lessen the Rent of Mr. Westcott's House to 10 Pagodas & 1/2 Mensem from 1<sup>st</sup>. March : To Send them by first Sea Conveyance the Fort St. George Consultations & Ledger for 1742 : To deliver our Polligar the accompanying Cowle : To send our Consultations & Cash Accounts allways by the 3<sup>d</sup>. or 4<sup>th</sup>. of the ensuing Month at farthest ; and the Quantity of Cloth on hand at the foot of the Letter that accompanies them : on Advice from Major Lawrence to order Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mackdonald with his Company to follow the Major's Instructions & carry with him as many of the Train as he directs : And that the Paymaster defray the Expences of the Coffrees & Seepoys. Promising a Supply of Cash by the first Sea Conveyance, Expressing their great Surprize at a Representation that has been made them of our having abridged Moor the Carpenter in his Priviledges by altering Some of the Articles of their Agreement with him, That they think this was presuming too far, and we ought first to have acquainted them with it & waited for Orders for such a Proceeding, before it was put in Execution ; that they require us to inform them of the Motives that prompted us to it, & that we do not take upon us in future to alter any Agreements made by them without obtaining their Permission for it, Intimating their Receipt of a Petition from Mr. George Jones, wherein he represents that he had an Order from us to deliver in Copies of all Papers and Accounts relating to his Partnership with Mr. Moses, and to Satisfy Mr. Greenhaugh for the sum paid by him in Part for the purchase of the House belonging to Mr. Jones & Mr. Moses : That this leads them to imagine we misunderstood them in their Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. January wherein we may observe that we were only acquainted with their Opinion & Advice on that Affair, and directed to tell Mr. Jones that as Soon as he & Mr. Moses had reciprocally deliver'd each other Copies of all Papers & Accounts relating to their Affairs in Partnership and Mr. Greenhaugh was Satisfied on Account of the aforementioned Sum paid by him to Mr. Jones, a Permit would be immediately granted Mr. Jones to be received on board the Elizabeth which they conceive can no way bear the Construction of Such an Order, as he represents to have Received, or that it was their Intentions to have prevented his proceeding to Europe, as he imagines, had he refused complying with what, it was their Opinion in Equity he ought to have done : That it therefore appears to them this must have proceeded from a Misapprehension of what they wrote us, which, as it may in Some Cases have very Pernicious Consequences, they cannot Sufficiently recommend to us to be more carefull of in future : That at the Request of Mr. Jones whom they think equally entitled to a Copy of what has been exhibited against him as Mr. Moses to a Copy of his letter of Complaint to us, it is their Directions that we furnish him with a copy of Mr. Moses's Reply to his Said Letter, as also of all the Papers that were deliver'd in at the Same time.

As the Perusal of our Consultations must alone evince the falsehood of these Representations, we are Sensibly concerned that the unsafety of the Road Should have prevented their being already transmitted, But we think we cannot now be too expicite in refuting both these malevolent Charges, as they have gained Such Credit with the Honble the President and Council, whom we are desirous of convincing of the Strict Obedience we allways have & are sensible must be paid to their Commands. We shall therefore particularly answer to each Article.



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First With Regard to Mr. Jones; There is but one Part of his Assertion that bears the least Colour of truth, and even that Instance proceeded rather from our mistaking the manner of Executing the Orders of the Presidency than from misconstruing the meaning of them and occasioned us to require of Mr. Jones to deliver in his Accounts in Partnership to us, in Order that We might give them to Mr. Moses, which had he complied with, Mr. Moses would have done the Same: Here is so very small a Deviation from their Directions (even as they have since explained them) that we hope it will be easily excused by them and not be attended with any pernicious Consequences. As to Mr. Jones's other Allegations, they are totally void of Truth, and notwithstanding we have had frequent Experience of his crafty Misrepresentations, yet we cannot but be Surprized at his extraordinary Presumption in advancing such a bold Falsity to the Honble the President & Council as that of our having wrote him that they would deny him Permission of Passage by the Elizabeth, in Case he did not deliver Mr. Moses's Accounts Which our Answer to his Peremptory Demand inserted in Consultation of the 25<sup>th</sup>. January so effectually disproves.

Answer in regard to Mr. Jones. Gen. Lett. to St. David.

By his applying himself to the Presidency for Copy of Mr. Moses's Answer to his Letter of Complaint, he would perhaps insinuate that he was unable to procure it from us; but Mr. Jones is far from being ignorant that it was always the Practice of the Secretary's Office to deliver readily all Papers of this kind when required.

That Mr. Jones might always had. Copy of the Papers prefer'd against him by applying for them.

In regard to John Moor the Carpenter, We Should have been glad if the President & Council had been more particular in acquainting us wherein, it is said, we have abridged him of any Privilege, they were pleased to grant him: but as they have not, we can only assert in General and that with Confidence that we have not in any one Instance infringed the Contract made with him, as may appear by a reference to our Consultation of the 19<sup>th</sup>. February so far from it that he was for a long time indulged in many advantages that did in no wise belong to him in Right of that Contract, 'till at length wearied with the repeated Murmurs & Complaints of all the Inhabitants, alledging that they were greatly imposed upon in the Price of their Furniture &c. and absolutely deprived the use of a Carpenter except by a Submissive Application to John Moore, who often used to refuse them that favour with Some Degree of Insolence, we were induced to make the Regulation in the aforementioned Consultation, the most material of which is That Mr. Moor should not have Power to seize on any Account Carpenters, but must dayly acquaint the Paymaster of the number wanted for the Company's Business, who had directions to see him constantly supply'd therewith: And this we conceived was only acting in Conformity to the particular Injunctions of the Presidency, that bid us be careful to prevent Moor's making a bad use of his Privileges, as they were very extensive.

Answer in regard to John Moor. Gen. Lett. to St. David continued.

Having now, we hope, competently disproved the Several Suggestions made to our Disadvantage, We flatter ourselves that what we have said will excite the Resentment of the Honble the President & Council against the Authors in such sort as to put to Silence in future all who either thrô Malice, or thrô Disgust at not being supported in their unjustifiable Encroachments, might be induced to misrepresent our Actions.

A General Letter to Fort St. David to the above Tenor & accompanying our Consultations & Cash Accounts for January & February &c. Monthly Papers drawn up & Signed.

Richard Starke Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month; Ballance due from him being Four hundred and Seventy two Pagodas, Thirty One fanams and Sixty three Cash 472. 31. 63 he now pays in.

Febr'y. Accts. read, Viz<sup>t</sup>. Imp<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>o</sup>.kr's.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month. Ballance due from him being Three hundred and Ninety Seven Pagodas, thirty two fanams and twenty Nine Cash 397. 32. 29 is carried forward.

Exp<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>o</sup>.kr's

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Paymaster's.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	2144	29	64
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	483	16	31
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	408	7	57
Account Presents	...	...	...	...	...	72	21	6
Charges Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	100	24	70
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	...	441	3	36
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	208	—	—

Pagodas ... 3908 31 24

Ballance due from him being One thousand and twenty Seven Pagodas Ten fanams and Seventy Eight Cash 1027. 10. 78 is carried forward.

Extra  
Expence.

The Particulars of the Charges Extraordinary in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Storekeepers's

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month; The Ballance due from him being One hundred and Seven Pagodas, Nineteen fanams and thirteen Cash 107. 19. 13 he now Pays in.

Commissary  
of Stores  
Feb'y, acct.  
read.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in his Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Three Pagodas twenty fanams and fourteen Cash 3. 20. 14 is carried forward And One thousand Rupees 1000 & three thousand Six hundred 3600 Fanams advanced him for Charges of the Month.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKK.

JOHN SMITH.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of February are as follow, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paid Mr. John Heriot's Note for the Passage of an officer, a Serjeant & 5 Private Men from Fort St. David	...	...	P.	10	—	—
Paid Capt. Peter Eckman's Allowance	...	...		12	18	—
Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Phabe Graham her Allowance	...	...		8	—	—
Paid Mr. Peter St. Paul, for January & February @ Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Month as monthty Writer	...	...		20	—	—
Paid Paul D'Rozario Pa <sup>s</sup> . 8, Jan de Fries Pa <sup>s</sup> . 6, as monthly Writers	...	...		14	—	—
Paid for Intelligence	...	...		10	—	—
Paid Mr. Morse's Allowance, Pallankeen Boys 12 Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10. 6, Roundell & Dammer Boys 2 Pa <sup>s</sup> . 1. 28, Barber Pa. 1. 18, Dammer fa <sup>s</sup> . 4. 20, Oyl 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mea <sup>r</sup> . fa <sup>s</sup> . 18. 60, Coconut Oyl 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mea <sup>r</sup> . Pa. 1, Charcoal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bundles fa <sup>s</sup> . 15	...	...		15	18	—
Paid Major Goodjer's Dubash, Pention	...	...		1	—	—
Paid the Market Conicopy	...	...		1	—	—
Paid Ponniahap the Linguister Braminy	...	...		5	—	—
Paid Paursay Mullah	...	...		5	—	—
Advanced Bombay Sepoys to go with Mr. Barnewall	...	...		2	—	—
Advanced the Cattymaran fellows	...	...		4	—	—
1 Men [ <i>sic</i> ] attending the Burying Ground	...	...		—	24	—
Batty on Peons &c. Servants at the Governor's going to the Mount	...	...		2	16	40
Batty on the Choultry Prisoners	...	...		—	5	40
Batty on 3 Arcot Peons	...	...		2	18	—
Carried Over	...	...		113	28	—

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	Brought Over P.	113	28	—
Charges on Trichinapolly Nabob's Letter, Peons fa <sup>s</sup> . 4, Silk Cover f <sup>s</sup> . 2 ...	...	—	6	—
Ditto on Candanoor Nabob's Letter Peons fa <sup>s</sup> . 4, Pundamally Peons fa <sup>s</sup> . 2, Trevaloor Peons f. 8 ...	...	—	14	—
Ditto On Ucamatraw's Present Received, Dancing Girls & Musick Rup <sup>s</sup> . 10, Mal- darys R. 20, Nazar Betty R <sup>s</sup> . 10, Beetle Nutt fa <sup>s</sup> . 9 is 40. 9 — @ 350 100 Pa <sup>s</sup> . ...	...	11	24	35
Ditto on Nabob Maphus Cawn's Present Received, Dancing Girls & Musick R <sup>s</sup> . 20, Maldarys & Chobdars R <sup>s</sup> . 50, Nazar Betty R <sup>s</sup> . 20, Beetle Nut f <sup>s</sup> . 4 is Rup <sup>s</sup> . 90. 4 @ 350 ...	...	25	29	56
Boat hire, on the Soldiers Coats ...	...	—	10	—
Paid Mr. Joseph Bacon's Note for the following Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
Drawing a Protest against Marut Marcar & Michael Gregory ...	3	—	—	
Drawing.—Capt Gingin & Mr. Munro's affida- vit Resp <sup>s</sup> . Mr. Ba ...	3	—	—	
		6	—	—
Paid Mr. St. Paul's Note for 15 Teak Plank for the Use of St. Mary Church @ P. 2½ P. p <sup>s</sup> . ...	...	37	18	—
Paid for 6 Measuring Mercalls, bought for the Honble Company's Use ...	...	18	—	—
Travelling Charges Paid Mr. John Smith ...	...	20	—	—
Cloathing the Coffrys with 50 Shirts, 50 Long Draws & 50 Capes Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
6 p <sup>s</sup> . of Long Cloth @ Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2¼ P p <sup>s</sup> . ...	13	18	—	
15 p <sup>s</sup> . Buzar Cloth ...	5	22	40	
12 p <sup>s</sup> . Black Cambays for Women ...	4	30	—	
4 p <sup>s</sup> . of Black Gingham for 12 Mala- yan Bajus for the Women ...	2	20	—	
Taylor's Work ...	4	2	40	
		30	21	
Making a Seal for the Gover <sup>r</sup> . for the Use of Moor Letters Rup. 5½ @ 350 ...	...	1	20	46
Paid John Moor's Note for a Treasure Chest Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
Plank of 53 foot ...	19	20	—	
Carpenters & Sawyer's Cooley ...	6	2	—	
Iron ... 950 ...	31	24	—	
Smiths, Hammermen & Bellows Boy ...	12	34	—	
Charcoal & Paddy Husk ...	10	14	—	
		80	22	—
Paid John Moor's Note for the Following Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
Timber for Musquett Racks ...	25	—	—	
Large Spikes for Setting them up ...	1	—	—	
31 Cotts for the Caufreys ...	25	30	—	
Wood for 6 Ladders ...	3	—	—	
Carpenters & Sawyers in Making the Muskett Racks ...	4	16	—	
Coard & Cooley hire for the Caufrey's Cotts.	1	26	—	
Carpenters making 6 Ladders ...	—	30	—	
		61	30	—
	Pagodas ...	408	7	57

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.

19<sup>th</sup>.

Arrived Ship Ali Saraf, Saidoo Gulam Mahomed from Bengal.

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Received by Cattamaran from Fort St. David General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Ins<sup>t</sup>.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

SATURDAY  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKK. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
Decision  
between the  
Casts approv-  
ed & Com-  
pliance to be  
enforced.

General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council read signifying that they had approved of our Decision between the Casts and direct that each Party be obliged to a Compliance therewith.

Bales & the  
F.S.G. Books  
for 1742 to go  
on the  
Speedwell.

The Speedwell Ketch now proceeding to Fort St. David, It is agreed to Send on her the Goods provided by Linga Chitty and Servannah Chitty, likewise the Fort St. George Consultations & Leidger for 1742, agreeable to Directions of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Petition del<sup>d</sup>.  
in by Adrian  
Fourbeck  
to be forward-  
ed to St.  
David.

Adrian Fourbeck delivers in a Petition and three annexed Papers, as enter'd hereafter : We not being determined what Measures ought to be taken in it's regard, RESOLVE to transmitt the same to Fort St. David requesting their Directions thereon

Gen. Lett. to  
St. David.

A General Letter for the above Purposes drawn up and signed.

Acct. Salary  
deliver'd in &  
paid.

The Accountant produces an account of Six Months Salary due tomorrow to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Covenanted Servants amounting to four hundred and twenty two Pagodas, Two fanams, and Sixty five Cash 422. 2. 65 which is order'd to be paid & the Account enter'd hereafter.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKK.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ADRIAN FOURBECK ATTORNEY PROPERLY AUTHORIZED  
ON BEHALF OF M<sup>r</sup>. MANOEL VICENTE ROZA OF MACAO MERCHANT.

SHREWETH

That Your Petitioner's Constituent did at Macao lend Sundry Sums of money to Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro to run at Respondentia on their Several Bonds from thence to Manilla on the Terms and Conditions specified in their said Bonds or Obligations as also in the Paragraph of the Letter from your Petitioner's said Constituent, Translates of which several Papers for the more clear Stating the Case he begs leave to Annex hereto ; Now Your Petitioner further begs leave to show that as by the said Paragraph of the said Letter will clearly appear the said Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro have acted very unfairly and unjustly and are now arriv'd in a Briggantine on this Coast and Your Petitioner is inform'd that shortly intend to come to this Port : Therefore Your Petitioner most humbly Prays as he conceives would be needless to prolong this Petition as the annex'd Papers so plainly shows his Case that Your Worship &c. will be pleas'd on the Arrival of the said Briggantine to cause the said Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro to pay their Several Debts, or on their refusal that Your Worship &c. will please to take such Measures for the Retention of their Persons, the said Briggantine and Cargo in order that Your Petitioner may be satisfied his several demands as Your Worship &c. shall seem meet, and

Your Petitioner Shall E[ver] Pray.



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PARAGRAPH OF M<sup>r</sup>. MANOEL VICENTE ROZA'S LETTER TO ADRIAN FOURBECK,  
CONCERNING THE BRIGGANTINE ARRIV'D AT SADRASS FROM MANILLA

COMMANDED BY JOSEPH COELHO.

DATED AT MACAO THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. JANUARY

RECEIVED HERE  $\Psi$  SHIP S<sup>ta</sup>. CATHERINA THE 29<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH } 1750 N.S.

I Suppose you have heard of the great Loss I sustain'd when the Ship *Piedade* was stranded on the Coast last Year, being to the Amount of above Fourteen Thousand Tales, besides the Ship which I had given some years ago to my Nephew; Notwithstanding that loss, I am also disappointed by Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro who being Oppress'd by the late Governour here, and in fear of what might be the consequence, they retir'd with me to the Jesuits College; from whence I sent them to Manilla in a Sloop belonging to Capt. Jeronimo de Hitta Salazar with the greatest part of the Cargo which was return'd back to me on the Ship *Santa Anna* from her intended Manilla Voyage, as she was forc'd to bear away again to this Place by bad weather, I gave 'em those Goods at the Same prices as they cost me, and an order to them, that in Case they found the Galson missing at Manilla, and they on that Account not able to dispose of the said Goods with<sup>t</sup>. loss, They might then give or Send them at Respondentia to New Spain on my Account and Risque, and to that purpose, I recommended the said Persons to my Attornies and Friends at Manilla. Three were the Persons I had sent to that Place in the above Sloop with Goods, and only One of them nam'd Joaquim Lopes da Silva took the Advantage of my order in applying to my Attorney Don Thomas Sanches Bernardo de Queiros who gave him 30  $\Psi$  Cent Advance on the Prime Cost and sent to the value of Nine Thousand Dollars to New Spain on my Account and Risque; of which the said Joaquim Lopes brought me Sufficient and Authentick proofs; But the other two Persons being at variance with One another namely Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro would not take the said method as Joaquim did, to get rid of the Goods in their hands; but came into a Scheme of buying a Vessel in Company with an Armenian nam'd Gregorio de Jacob; to which purpose, they sold the Goods at 15 or 20  $\Psi$  Cent Loss on the prime Cost, in order to get ready money; and they have accordingly purchas'd a Vessel and a Cargo of Cowries to proceed to the Coast without my permission to make such a risque; and I being informed of these Transactions, and at the same time the said Vessel was to depart from Manilla in October, I could not send my Letters to that place by way of Amoy in time so as to reach the said Vessel at Manilla; I have therefore now taken Authentick Copies of Joseph Coelho's Obligation, who goes Captain in the said Vessel from Manilla; also the Obligation of Miguel Pedro who goes on this Ship *Santa Catherina*; And as I have no other Person to request in this Affair, I must desire you'll accept the Power of Attorney I now send you inclos'd in this, as also Copies of their Obligations, and as soon as you have advice of the Arrival of said Vessel from Manilla in any Port on the Coast, I desire you' ill put an Arrest upon her and the Cargo she brought, and the Captain also, and demand and receive from the said Joseph Coelho and Miguel Pedro all such Sums as are mention'd in their Obligations with 20  $\Psi$  Cent Respondentia, and 10  $\Psi$  Cent more from Manilla to the Coast, as the Risque thither I have now taken upon my Account, and when you receive the money, I desire you will send it all on One of the English Ships bound to Canton upon freight with orders to deliver it there to Don Joseph de La Barre, but in Case you have not an Opportunity to send by an English Ship, You may then send One half of the money on the *Santa Catherina* and the other half on the Ship *Nossa Senhora de Amparo*. In Case either of the above persons can produce any sufficient written proofs of their having made any risque on my account to New Spain, you may then accept the same and carry to their Credit; Otherwise dont admit any reasons that they may Alledge; and all such papers as you receive from them, I desire you'll Transmitt them to Manilla to Capt. Joaquim Lopes da Silva who goes from hence to that place in a Galley call'd the *S<sup>t</sup>. Francis Xavier*, and in his Absence to my first Attorney there Don Thomas Sanches Bernardo de Queiros, and in his Absence to my Second Attorney there, who is Don Joseph de Memije Bernardo de Queiros: I hope you'll use all diligence to Recover my Money from them and Permit it to me in the manner abovemention'd &c.



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## TRANSLATE OF MIGUEL PEDRO'S BOND.

I Miguel Pedro Heitor Inhabitant of Macao, do hereby Acknowledge to have taken up and receiv'd of Mr. Manoel Vicente Roza Citizen of the said place, The sum of Four thousand Eight hundred Twenty Nine Tales, four Mace, Seven Canderines and Four Cash 4829. 4. 7. 4 in Dollar Silver; Which is to run at respondentia in the Goods and Merchandize I have laden on board the Balandra of Don Jeronimo de Hitta Sallazar who this present season proceeds from this Port to that of Manilla, at the rate of twenty  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent and in Case the said Balandra or any other Ship shall return to Macao or to any other Port in China, the risque is to run on account of the said Mr. Manoel Vicente Roza untill the Arrival of such Ship, But if there be no Ship, Then the returning said Risque, shall come on any sort of Vessel as I shall take my Passage to this Place; and after one Month of my Arrival here, I promise to pay the said Principal Sum with 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Premium without any Objection to the payment thereof, either before a Court of Judicature, or out of it; and I do hereby oblige my self, my Heirs Executors, Administrators &c. until full payment be made of this Bond. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in Macao the 20<sup>th</sup>. February 1749.

Attested at Macao the 5<sup>th</sup>. September  
1749 by the Commissary's Secretary.

MIGUEL PEDRO HEYTOR.

JOSEPH HENRIQUES.

## TRANSLATE OF JOSEPH COELHO'S OBLIGATION TO MIGUEL PEDRO.

I Joseph Coelho Inhabitant of Macao, do hereby Acknowledge to have bought a Ship call'd the St. Ann in which Miguel Pedro Heitor is concern'd One third being One Thousand Two hundred Dollars; He is also concern'd in the Cargo of Cowries laden on her to go to the Coast of Chormandel, being One Thousand Five hundred Dollars more. I have also in my Custody a Receipt for a Small quantity of Silk which he sent to New Spain on his Account, which I Shall deliver to Don Joao Hustamente to Compleat the Thousand Cabanes of Cowries which goes in the said Ship on Account of the said Miguel Pedro to be dispos'd of at the Coast or Elsewhere shall find most convenient: I am also to Act in every thing that Shall tend towards the benefit of the Said Ship at the Coast, and in all Concerns, Respondentias Consignments and Commissions the Said Miguel Pedro shall have his share in the same manner as if he was present. In Witness whereof I have given him this under my own hand in Manilla the 14<sup>th</sup>. July 1749.

JOSEPH COELHO.

Attested at Macao the  
26<sup>th</sup>. September 1749  
by the Commissary's Secretary.

JOSEPH HENRIQUES.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS  
FROM 25 SEPTEMBER 1749 TO 25 MARCH 1750, VIZ.

		M <sup>o</sup> .D <sup>a</sup> .4 <sup>o</sup> Añ £. S. D. £. S. D. P. f. C.															
Richard Prince Esqr.	Deputy Gover <sup>r</sup> .																
	from 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct <sup>r</sup> .																
	1749 to 25 <sup>th</sup> March																
	1750 ... ..	5	5	100	43	1	1										
	4 <sup>th</sup> . of Council at Fort																
	S <sup>r</sup> . David from 25																
	Se <sup>r</sup> . to 20 <sup>th</sup> . Oct <sup>r</sup> .																
	1749 ... is	25	50			3	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$									
												46	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	11	28.
Richard Starke ...	Second & Accountant																
	from 20 <sup>th</sup> . Oct <sup>r</sup> . 1749																
	to 25 <sup>th</sup> . March 1750.	5	5	50	21	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$										
	Senior Merchant from																
	25 <sup>th</sup> . Sep <sup>r</sup> . to 20																
	Oct <sup>r</sup> . 1749 ...	25	40			2	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$									
												24	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	27	37
												70	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	33	65
Carried over																	

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			£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
		Brought over	70	16	7½	176	38	65
John Smith ...	Junior Merchant ...	30	15	—	—	37	18	—
William Smyth King.	Factor ...	15	7	10	—	18	27	—
John Walsh ...	Ditto ...	15	7	10	—	18	27	—
The Rev <sup>d</sup> . Mr. George Swynfen	Chaplain...	100	50	—	—	125	—	—
Andrew Munro ...	Surgeon ...	36	18	—	—	45	—	—
			£ ...	168	16 7½	422	2	65

ERRORS EXCEPTED

✂ RICHARD STARKE

*Accomptant.*

FORT ST. GEORGE  
25<sup>th</sup>. MARCH 1750.

Sailed the Speedwell Ketch for Fort St. David with a General Letter of yesterday's Date. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sett out by Mussoolahs for Fort St. David Cap<sup>t</sup>. Campbell with a Company of Foot, and Lieutenant Merryman with a Serjeant, Corporal & 12 Men of the Train. A General Letter of this date accompanying them. 26<sup>th</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

SATURDAY  
THE 31<sup>st</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter to the President & Council of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mackdonald's Company of Soldiers, and Lieut. Merryman with a Serjeant Corporal, & 12 Men of the Train proceeding by Mussoolahs to Fort St. David agreeable to Major Lawrence's request to the Deputy Governor. That Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mac Donald being ill, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Campbell supplies his Place and requesting the Water Casks to be returned us.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David.  
Company  
of Soldiers  
goes in  
Mussoolahs  
at Major  
Lawrence's  
request.  
Water Casks  
to be ret<sup>d</sup>.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Cash for this Month as enter'd hereafter Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Three thousand three hundred and forty three Pagodas, thirty One Fanams and Six Cash 3343. 31. 6.

March  
Cash acot.  
read.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

FORT ST. GEORGE MARCH 1749-50.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.				FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1750—			
D <sup>a</sup> .				CONTRA.			
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> , Aroot Rupees 28702 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 8200 20 45 Fanams 6441. 18 Cash @ 36 fan <sup>a</sup> . $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 178 33 18 Current Pagodas ... 1510 — —	9889 17 63		1	By Tellesinga Chitty and Moota Conrapah Chitty, advanced them Rupees 18000 amounting at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ to ... P. 5142 30 68 By William Smyth King, Paymaster, advanced him, Viz <sup>t</sup> , Rupees 5000 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 1128 20 16 Current Pagodas ... 100 — —		
12	To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd of John Smith in further Part of his Balance as Steward Fanams 23000 @ 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... ..	638 32 —		—	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him Rup <sup>a</sup> . 1000 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... .. By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> , Rupees 1000 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 285 25 57 Fanams 3600 @ 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 100 — —	1528 20 46 285 25 57	
19	To Richard Starke Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> , Rupees 1652 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 472 — 31 63 Fanams ... ..	472 31 63		25	By Account Salary paid the Honble Company's Servants for Six Months ending this day, In Currency ... ..	385 25 57 422 2 65	
—	To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month, Viz <sup>t</sup> , Rupees 332 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 94 30 68 Fanams ... .. Current Pagodas ... 12 — —	107 19 13		31	By Balance carried to next Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> , Rupees Aroot 5686 @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 1624 20 45 Fanams 25894. 41 Cash @ 36 fan <sup>a</sup> . $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 719 10 41 Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 1000 — — Current Pagodas ... ..	P. 7764 33 53 3843 31 6	
Pagodas 11108 28 59				Pagodas 11108 28 59			

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. MARCH, 1750  
ERRORS EXCEPTED.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

Arrived Ship St. Nicholas, Nathaniel Beckwell Fletcher, from Bengal.  
Arrived Brig. Rasool Bux, Mirza Abdulla Bee from Tenassery.

3<sup>d</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 4<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Peter Dencker being sent for and required to discharge his Debt to the Honble Company declares himself incapable of doing it yet a while and desires the Indulgence of the Board for a further Respite.

Dencker desires further time for Paym<sup>t</sup>. of his Debt.

The Deputy Governor represents to the Board that the large Quantities of Cloth brought into Madrass Custom free for the Manilha & Pegue Markets considerably diminish the Honble Company's Revenues without benifiting this Settlement in the Least, And that our Poorer Inhabitants, who were principally consider'd in the Dispensation of the Land Customs, complain that in respect to Cloth they feel it an Inconvenience instead of a Relief as the Merchants have an Opportunity and do now charge more for their Goods than if the Duty was imposed, when an exact Register of their Value would be kept and the Prices thereby ascertained; And That on the whole it would be better to levy Land Customs on all Articles except Grain & Provisions.

Incon-  
veniences  
of exous.  
the Land  
Customs.

Grain  
excepted.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Bengal Rice being exposed to Sale in the Buzars as directed produces no more than Fifty 50 Pagodas & Garce and that the most he can vend & Diem is a Garce and a half.

Rice sold  
at 50 P.  
& Garce.

A General Letter to the Presidency on the above Subjects drawn up & Signed requesting likewise a Supply of Cash & Stationary & accompanying our Consultations for last Month with the usual Papers.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David,  
Cash &  
Stationary  
requested,  
Consult.  
&c<sup>t</sup>. sent.

William Smyth King Paymaster is advanced for the Expences of the Month Five thousand Six hundred and Eighty Six 5686 Arcot Rupees.

Paymaster  
advanced

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
Arrived Brig. St. Anna and St. Joseph, Joseph Coelho from Manilha.  
Arrived Brig. La Dorothee, Jean Gossard from Pondicherry.  
Arrived Ship Fort William Thomas Halcott from Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

SATURDAY  
THE 7<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The St. Nicholas being arrived with a Cargo of Wheat & Rice from Bengal which she intends to proceed with to Pondicherry and as they must be acceptable Commodities at this Juncture to the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. David, It's agreed to contract for them on the best Terms we can procure And the Owner being sent for and offering to deliver the Same at Fort St. David at the Prices

The St.  
Nicholas's  
Wheat &  
Rice  
purchased  
for St.  
David.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

those Articles shall at that Time bear there, It is agreed to accept of the Proposal and that Articles of Agreement be immediately drawn up for signing and Advice sent to the Presidency of our Proceedings.

Lead ord.  
to be sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that Lead now bears a good Price here he is directed to put it up at Outery on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Damaged  
wheat &c.  
left by the  
French  
ordered to be  
sold.  
Iron from  
old Gun  
Carriages  
ordd. to be  
sold.

The Export Warehousekeeper desiring Leave to put up to Sale some damaged Salt, Wheat, Paddy and other Grain left here by the French, And the Commissary of Stores a Parcel of Old Iron from broken Carriages, They are directed to do it at the Same time.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

- 7      Dispatched by Cattamaran to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
—      Sailed Brig. La Dorothee, Jean Gossard, for Yanam.  
8      Received by Cattamaran from Fort St. David General Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>.  
9      Sailed Ship St. Nicholas, Nathaniel Beckwell Fletcher, for Fort St. David with  
Duplicate of our General of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 9<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE.      JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
Approving  
our Regulat<sup>ns</sup>.  
about Moore.  
To advise  
them before  
determining  
any material  
Case & be  
cautious of  
mistaking  
their orders.  
Mr. Jones  
order'd to pay  
the Secre-  
tary's fees.  
The Brig. St.  
Ann to be  
stopd. and the  
Affair  
enquired into.  
The Danish  
Missionaries  
told that the  
Portuguese  
Church must  
not be used  
till the  
Compy's.  
Orders  
a Place for  
the Mission-  
aries to be  
sought for.

Examin. of  
the St. Ann  
deferred till  
she is unload-  
ed.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, acknowledging We had Sufficient Reason for making the Regulations in regard to John Moore, but directing us to advise them before Determination in all material Cases, and to be Cautious of Mistakes in the manner of executing their Orders which they are of opinion We had with respect to Mr. Jones in some measure acted contrary to, by requiring of him what we were only to have recommended to him: That understanding Mr. Jones had refused to pay the Secretary the Established fees for reading, entering & copying the Several Papers deliver'd in by him, they direct us to oblige him to discharge what he may be indebted on that Account, And esteeming Adrian Fourbeck's Request quite reasonable, that we stop the Brigantine & make strict Enquiry into the Affair & acquaint them of our Sentiments, We inform the Danish Missionaries the Portuguese Church in [the] White Town will be applied to no use 'till Advice from [them] [the Company], and That we look out a Place for them as before directed.

The Deputy Governor recommending it as most adviseable to suffer the Owners of the St. Anna & St. Joseph Brigantine to land her Cargo of themselves, as we may then oblige them to accomodate the Affair with more Ease & Security It is agreed to act accordingly and that we defer the Examination thereof 'till she be unloaded.

No place can  
be pitched on  
for the  
Missionaries.

It is agreed that we can fix on no Place convenient for the Danish Missionaries.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

It's agreed to borrow Twenty thousand 20000 Rupees of Linga Chitty, and to pay him out of the first Supply of Cash from Fort St. David.

Rupees  
borrowed of  
Linga  
Chetty.  
Paymaster  
advanced.

William Smyth King Paymaster is advanced for the Expences of the Month Nine hundred 900 Current Pagodas and Six thousand 6000 Fanams.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

10. Arrived Sloop Tryall Thomas Holmes from Bengal.
- ... Arrived Ship Nanganatt, Don Constantino Falcon from Tenassery.
16. Received a Letter from Mr. George Jones of this date.
17. Sailed Ship William Michael Collins for Fort St. David,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

TUESDAY  
THE 17<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from Mr. George Jones of yesterday's date read, as enter'd hereafter. He being sent for up, is told that the Papers he requests are ready for him, And is required at the same time to pay to the Secretary his established Fees for reading & entering former Papers, which he declares he will not unless the Bill is first authenticated in Writing by the Board notwithstanding frequent Assurances of Redress in Case it should be exorbitant & unprecedented; As such a Concession would be without Example, it is order'd that he be not gratify'd therein, & as the only Means for obliging him to pay the Secretary's Bill, That we retain the Papers 'till furnished with further Directions thereon; That his Second Request for Copy of Orders from the President & Council to us Shall not be complied with Any More than his other desiring to be informed if the Papers prefer'd to him, by Mr. Walsh subscribed as our Secretary & by our order were with the knowledge & Direction of the Board, Holding the Same to be an Indignity and Insult intended to us. With which Several Resolutions Mr. Jones is made acquainted.

Letter from  
Mr. Jones.  
He is Sent  
for,  
told the  
Papers he  
wants are  
ready for  
him.  
ordd. to pay  
the Secy's  
fees.  
He refuses.

Agreed to  
retain the  
Papers & not  
to grant his  
other  
Requests.

Finding the Owners of the Brigantine St. Anna & St. Joseph to make no Advance in unloading the Cargo it's agreed in Order to prevent her leaving the Port to send a Serjeant and some Men on board And Joseph Coelho & Miguel Pedro Heytor being sent for to their Examination acknowledge the Obligations deliver'd in to Consultation of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo by Adrian Fourbeck to be authentick, but declare nevertheless that Manuel Vicente Roza has no Concern in this Brigantine and that they are not in a Capacity of Satisfying his Demand, That Gregorio Jacob, Don Manuel Trasgallo & Philip da Silva are the Proprietors of the Vessel: These three being Sent for deliver in their Claims and respectively make Oath to the Truth thereof. Their Translates are enter'd hereafter. Coelho delivers in a kind of Memorandum of Some Silk he left at Manilla and takes his Oath to the Fact and this is the only Part of the Macao Cargo that is accounted for. The Translate thereof is enter'd hereafter. On the whole it appears that Coelho and Heytor have embezel'd the Cargo entrusted to them by Vicente Roza (excepting this Silk) and with the Money purchased the St. Anna & St. Joseph, That they afterwards admitted Gregorio Jacob to a third of her, and jointly took up Respondentia on the Voyage from Don Manuel Trasgallos & Philipe da Sylva: of which Particulars it's agreed to inform the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David, and to request that they will be very explicite with regard to all the future Steps they may judge proper to be taken hereon, as it is in itself an Affair of Consequence and the more so by entirely respecting Strangers; And to transmitt them for their better Information herein Translates of the Several Papers deliver'd us.

Party of men  
sent on board  
the St. Ann.

Examination  
of that affair.

Sentiments of  
the Board.

Directions  
from the  
Presidency  
about the  
St. Ann  
requested.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

Her Cargo  
landed and  
kept under  
separate  
keys.

Gen. Lett. to  
St. David.  
Mr. Jones's  
Bill of fees  
enclosed.  
List of  
Secretary's  
fees request-  
ed.

The Weather looking Suspicious, The Several Claimants agree to have the Cargo landed and kept in a Warehouse of Which the Sea Customer & they are to have Separate Keys.

A General Letter to the Honble the President and Council agreed on, for whose Inspection the Secretary begs leave to enclose the Bill Mr. Jones refused Payment of and to request them that Mr. Secretary Bouchier may be permitted to send him a List of Such Fees as are authorized to be received at the Presidency, for a Rule to guide himself.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR  
OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

The Honourable the President & Council of Fort St. David have been pleased to inform me of their having given directions to your Board to furnish me with Copys of such Papers which have been exhibited against me by Mr. Levy Moses, and I now pray you will order the same to be done, and Attested by Your Secretary.

I beg also to have an Attested Copy of an order said to be given by the President and Council of Fort St. David some time in January last which is said also to import that I was to deliver into Consultation Copys of my Accounts with the said Mr. Levy Moses, and to satisfye Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh in the sum of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas.

I Earnestly desire you would please to inform me, whether the two undermentioned Orders were exhibited and sent me by your Directions, as they are said to have been, by your Secretary Mr. Walsh, a True Copy of the first is.

"You are required by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. George  
"to deliver into Consultation Copies of all Papers & Accounts relating to  
"your Affairs in Partnership with Mr. Moses, and further that You satisfye  
"Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh in the Sum of Two Thousand five hundred  
"Pagodas paid by him in part for the purchase of a house belonging to you  
"and Mr. Moses as you have not procured Mr. Greenhaugh a proper title  
"thereto, Which when Complied with you will receive from the President  
"and Council of Fort St. David Permission to take your Passage to  
"England, and an order to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wills of the Elizabeth now bound thither,  
"to receive you and Your necessaries on board. Signed by Order of the  
"Deputy Governour & Council in Fort St. George this 23<sup>d</sup>. January  
"1749/50."

"JOHN WALSH  
Sec<sup>y</sup>."

The Copy of the Second Order is word for word thus.

FORT ST. GEORGE 24<sup>TH</sup>. JAN<sup>RY</sup>. 1749/50.

"TO M<sup>r</sup>. GEORGE JONES

"SIR

"The Deputy Governour and Council direct you to Acquaint them Positively  
"and without further Interrogatories whether or not you will comply with  
"the Orders of the President & Council of Fort St. David Notified to you  
"yesterday, And then necessary Measures will be taken thereon. Sign'd by  
"Order of the Deputy Governour and Council."

JOHN WALSH  
Sec<sup>y</sup>.

I have the Honour to Subscribe my Self  
GENTLEMEN  
Your Most Obedient humble Servant  
GEORGE JONES.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

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TRANSLATE OF PEDRO HEYTOR & JOSE COELHO'S OBLIGATION  
WITH GREGORIO JACOB.

We Joseph Coelho & Miguel Pedro Heytor Do acknowledge to have Bought a Brigantine of the Dominican Fryars for the Sum of Sixteen hundred Dollars in which Joachem Lopes da Silva was to be Concerned, but he declaring off of his intention, & the Voyage being intended for the Coast of Choromandel, we admitted Gregorio de Jacob for a third Part in the Said Brigantine in the Same footing as Joachem Lopes da Silva was, and we give him his Part free from Embroils, he the Said Gregorio de Jacob being obliged to come in for the Charges of the Brigantine equally, and we Shall oblige ourselves to proceed our Voyage to the Coast of Choromandel and her Return back Shall be Elsewhere as Conveniency Should Require for our most advantage, without any of the Copartners putting an opposition to Such Voyage, but if it happen that any of the Copartners do So, then Such of the Copartners that does it Shall be obliged to answer for all Losses & Damages that may cause to his other Partners, And we Joseph Coelho, Miguel Pedro Heytor & Gregorio de Jacob declare that every one of us have enter'd with Six thousand Dollars each, the Charges of the Said Brigantin including and that all the Respondentia that Jointly & Separately can be got on her for the abovesaid Voyage Shall be on account of the Copartners, obliging ourselves to answer for each other & the Bonds to be Signed by all three as Customary. Having drawn two of this Tenor one Signed by us Joseph Coelho & Miguel Pedro Heytor & the other by Gregorio de Jacob. MANILA the 23<sup>d</sup>. May 1749.

MIGUEL PEDRO HEYTOR.  
JOSEPH COELHO.

M <sup>o</sup> . GREGORIO JACOB IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH JOSE COELHO.				— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750 —			
D <sup>r</sup> .					C <sup>t</sup> .		
To Dollars paid him several times	...	Doll <sup>s</sup> . 287	6	By Cash Received Several times	...	Doll <sup>s</sup> . 2190	1
To Ditto paid by Writer for the Purchase of Cowries	...	750	—	By 428 Cabanes of Cabit Cowries @ 3 6	...	1605	—
To Ditto paid by Padre Lewis Abreu	...	90	—	By 200 Ditto of Cowries @ 3 5	...	725	—
To Ditto paid by Coja Cochick	...	276	—	By Charge's on Cowries at Cabit	...	12	4
To Ditto paid Don Tragallo Account Coja Moscovy	...	100	—	By Account Provisions at Cabit	...	108	6
To House Expences, Rent &c.	...	172	3	By Account Diet from October 'till the end of Novem- ber	...	211	6
To Interest on 1500 Dollars Lent Viz <sup>t</sup> . 500 for the Pur- chase of the Brigantine & 1000 to Pay the Respa. of Cap <sup>t</sup> . Manuel Vicente, which Dollars he has promis'd to pay in a few days, but I told him to invest them in Cowries, which not having Complied with it was Exchang'd at the Monsoon of the Junks of China at 10, @ 12 4/2 Cent, but I only Charge 7 4/2 Cent	...	105	—		...	4853	1
To 1/4 Part in the Brigantine S <sup>t</sup> . Anna & S <sup>t</sup> . Joze	...	3178	6	By Balance due from him	...	101	5
	Dollars	4954	7		Dollars	4954	7
ON BOARD THE BRIGANTINE S <sup>t</sup> . ANNA.							
FEBRUARY THE 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1750.							
JOZE COELHO.							

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

TRANSLATE OF JOSÉ COELHO'S OBLIGATION TO DON MANUEL TRASGALLOS.

I Joseph Coelho Owner of the Ship St. Anna, do hereby Acknowledge to have Received of and from the Hands of Don Manuel Trasgallo Six thousand five hundred (6500) Dollars, to Run at Ten ¾ Cent Respondentia from this Port to the Coast of Coromandel upon my Briggantine, and upon my safe Arrival on the said Coast after the Sale of my Goods I Oblige myself to Pay the said Principal & Premium without any Objection, and for the better Security thereof, I oblige my Share in the Said Brigantine and Cargo my Heirs, Executors &c., the Risque of the Seas Pyrates &c. being on Account of the Said Manuel Trasgallo.

Witness my Hand at MANILLA this 23<sup>d</sup>. December 1749.

JOSE COELHO.

TRANSLATE OF JOSÉ COELHO'S OBLIGATION TO PHILIPPE DA SILVA.

I Joze Coelho Owner of Brigantine St. Anna & St. Joze do hereby acknowledge to have taken from the hands of Philippe da Silva One thousand and five hundred Dollars to run at Respondentia from this City to the Coast of Chormandell on the abovesaid Brigantine at the Rate of Ten ¾ Cent, and on my safe arrival at any Port of the Coast of Chormandell after the Sale of my Merchandize, I Oblige to pay the Principal & Premium due thereon, and for further Security I Oblige My Concern in the Said Brigantine, the Cargo I carry, and my Self, my Estate Possess'd and to be Possess'd to pay to the abovenamed Philippe da Silva or his Order, without any Objection either in Justice or out of it, the Risques of the Seas Pyrates and War being on account of the said Philippe da Silva. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand on Board the Said Brigantine the Nineteenth January One thousand seven hundred and fifty.

JOSE COELHO.

MEMORANDUM FROM JOSÉ COELHO TO DON MANUEL DE SESPEDES  
INHABITANT OF MANILLA.

I Leave in your hands a Receipt of Don Andres Blanco Vermudes Serjeant major for Seventy Seven Pounds of Twisted Silk Isquerdilha, also One hundred nineteen pounds Twisted Silk and One hundred Fifty three Pounds of untwisted colour'd Silk being all of Canton; and on the arrival of the Galeon I desire you will receive the Amount thereof in Spanish Dollars that I may receive it from you on my arrival to this Place, and in Case I don't come here, then I desire you'll remit the said money to Senhor Antonio Joze da Costa at Macao, is [*sic*] his Absence to Senhor Andre Martins de Ramos or in the Absence of both to the Reverend Padre Frey Manoel de Remedios Augustine Friar, which you are to Send by the First Conveyance of a Vessell going to China or Canton; and being in hopes of your acting for me in this Affair better than I can recommend you herein, I have made two of this Tenor, one of which being Sign'd by you to keep by me as a Receipt, the other Sign'd by me to serve you for a Memorandum, Manilla the 17<sup>th</sup>. January 1750.

MANOEL DE SESPEDES.

Arrived Ship Nossa S<sup>ra</sup>. de Amparo, Manoel Fernandez Salgado, from Macao, last from Pondichery.

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Sail'd Sloop Tryal, Thomas Holmes, for Fort St. David.

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>.

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Sailed Ship Fort William, Thomas Halcott for Fort St. David with Capt. Richards and his Company & a General Letter of yesterday's Date.

20<sup>th</sup>.

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this Date.

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## — FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750 —

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

FRIDAY  
THE 20<sup>TH</sup>.RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
Capt.  
Richards  
Company  
order'd  
thither.  
Supplies of  
Treasure,  
Stationary &  
Madeira  
promised by  
the  
Grampus.  
Gen. Lett.  
to St. David.  
Capt.  
Richards  
Company  
setts out.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, ordering Captain Richards & his Company up thither with two field Pieces & advising that the Grampus Sloop will be dispatched to us with Treasure, Stationary & Madeira Wine.

General Letter to the Presidency of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of Captain Richards and his Company proceeding to them on the Fort William with the field Pieces required.

General Letter to the Presidency of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant conformable to Resolutions of last Consultation, read.

Acc. Sale  
of Lead  
deliver'd in.

The Import Warehouse Keeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Account Sale of Fifty 50 Candies of Lead amounting to Seven hundred three Pagodas, four fanams and forty Cash 703. 4. 40 or Pagodas fourteen, two fanams and twenty Cash 14. 2. 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  Candy in an Average.

Acc. Sale of  
damaged  
Grain &c.  
deliver'd in  
&  
of the old  
Iron from the  
Carriages.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in the Account Sale of damaged Grain & Salt left here by the French And the Commissary of Stores the Account Sale of Old Iron put up at Outery agreeable to Resolution in Consultation of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Ins<sup>t</sup>. both which are enter'd hereafter.

March Acc<sup>ts</sup>.  
read, Viz<sup>t</sup>.  
Expt. Wo.  
K<sup>r</sup>s.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being One hundred Sixteen Pagodas, thirty four fanams & two Cash 116. 34. 2 is Carried forward.

Imp<sup>t</sup>. Wo.  
K<sup>r</sup>s.

Richard Starke Import Warehouse Keeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Thirty five 35 Pagodas is Carried forward.

Sea Cus-  
tomer's.

John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	P. 1240	17	36
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	...		4	15 36
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...		8	18 —

P. 1253 14 72

One thousand two hundred and fifty three Pagodas, fourteen fanams and Seventy two Cash, Ballance due from him being One thousand One hundred and Seventy three Pagodas, twenty four fanams, and Seventy two Cash 1173. 24. 72 is carried forward.

[Pay-  
master's.]

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2337	1	77
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	1066	33	73
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	309	3	55
Account Presents	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	30
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	94	11	60
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	...	532	32	27
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	200	—	—

P. 4600 22 2

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

Four thousand Six hundred Pagodas, twenty two fanams and two Cash, Balance due to him being Two thousand fourteen Pagodas, Eight fanams, and thirty Eight Cash 2014. 8. 38 is carried forward and Two thousand 2000 Rupees advanced him for the Expences of the Current Month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Balance due from him being Two hundred and five Pagodas, Nineteen fanams, and fifty Cash 205. 19. 50 he now pays in.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores Sends in his Account for last Month, Balance due from him being Fifty One Pagodas, thirty four fanams, and fifty three Cash 51. 34. 53 is carried forward And One thousand 1000 Rupees advanced him for the Expences of the Current Month.

Paymaster's  
Extra  
Expence.  
March Acc.  
read &

the Commis-  
sary of  
tores.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1750.

ACCOUNT SALE OF LEAD SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY BELONGING TO THE HONOURABLE COMPANY VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Namacarah Condapah ...	Candys 25 at Pag <sup>t</sup> . 14. —. —. P	Ca. P. 350	—	—
Ditto ...	25 at 14. 4. 40. P d <sup>o</sup> .	353	4	40
Candys 50 Amounting to		Pagodas 703	4	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶

RICHARD STARKE.  
*Import Ware<sup>h</sup>. Keeper.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1750.

ACCOUNT SALE OF Sundrys Sold at Publick Outcry Belonging to the Honourable Company VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Mr. Smith Paddy	12 Garces at 16	Mercals P	Pagoda...	...	300	—	—
D <sup>o</sup> . Camboo	75 Merc <sup>s</sup> . @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mer <sup>s</sup>	P Pagoda	...	4	19	50
D <sup>o</sup> . Netcheny	32 d <sup>o</sup> . @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mer <sup>s</sup> .	P Pag <sup>t</sup> .	...	1	33	65
Ninapah Wheat	396 d <sup>o</sup> . @ 38. 4. 40	P Garce	...	...	37	26	62
Ditto Salt Garces	2. 214. d <sup>o</sup> . @ P. 2	P Garce	...	...	5	1	25
Pagodas					349	9	42

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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RICHARD STARKE  
*Export Ware<sup>h</sup>. kr.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1750.

ACCOUNT SALE OF OLD IRON SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Mr. Starke ...	Candy 5 at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ P	Candy ...	...	...	Pag <sup>t</sup> . 53	4	40
Canapau ...	5 at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ P	D <sup>o</sup> . ...	...	...	51	9	—
Vellapau ...	5 at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ P	D <sup>o</sup> . ...	...	...	53	27	—
Pagodas ...					158	4	40

THOMAS TAYLOR  
*Commissary of Stores.*

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of March are as follow.

Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Peter Eckman's Allowance	...	...	...	12	18	—
Paid Mr <sup>s</sup> . Graham D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	8	—	—
Paid Monthly Writers, Mr. Peter S <sup>t</sup> . Paul Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10, Paul D <sup>r</sup>	...	...	...	24	—	—
Rozario Pa <sup>s</sup> . 8, John De Fries Pa <sup>s</sup> . 6	...	...	...	10	—	—
Paid for Intelligence	...	...	...	1	—	—
Paid Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension	...	...	...	1	—	—
Paid Market Conicoply	...	...	...	—	24	—
Paid 1 Man to attend at the Buring Ground	...	...	...	15	29	25
Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Morse's Allowance, Pallankeenboys 12 Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10, 6,	...	...	...	1	18	—
Roundell & Dammer Boy Pa. 1. 28, Barber P. 1. 18, Dammer	...	...	...	—	16	—
30 fa <sup>s</sup> . 7. 20, Lamp Oyl 7½, Meas <sup>r</sup> . fa <sup>s</sup> . 20. 5, Coconut Oyl 7½	...	...	...	2	3	—
Meas <sup>r</sup> . P. 1. 1, Charcoal 3½ Bundles fa <sup>s</sup> . 21	...	...	...	2	18	—
1 Man attending at S <sup>t</sup> . Mary's Church for February & March	...	...	...	1	10	10
Batty on 2 Choultry Prisoners	...	...	...	1	24	—
Green Cloth for the Choultry Table 2½ Yard	...	...	...	8	20	40
Batty on 3 Arcot Peon	...	...	...	—	27	—
Paid the Camel Arcor for bringing a Letter from Mahamedally.	...	...	...	9	11	40
Batty on Peons to Seek the deserters	...	...	...	6	17	50
Paid for the following at Ucamatraya's Encountring to the	...	...	...	—	18	60
Governour at the Garden Viz <sup>t</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dancing Girl 30 Rupees	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits & Beetle Nut	...	...	...	...	...	...

Paid Bombay Sipoy's for Boxys at their feast Rs.

20. 28

Matts for the Coffreys 40

Expences attending Capt<sup>n</sup>. Mackdonald's Company being Sent to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David

Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Boats	...	...	12	...	...	60	—	—
Dammer	...	...	35	...	...	8	60	—
Water	...	...	24 Cask	...	...	3	24	50
Teak to Put under the Cask	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	—
Peon 1 Sent by Land	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	40

Paid Robert Carrole's Note for Provisions Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Sugar 2 M <sup>d</sup> . @ Pa. 1½ P <sup>r</sup> M <sup>d</sup> .	...	...	3	—	—
Empty Bottles 600 @ 2 P <sup>r</sup> %.	...	...	12	—	—
D <sup>o</sup> . Washing & Drawing	...	...	12	—	—
fa.	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese 120 lb. @ 6. P <sup>r</sup> lb	...	...	20	—	—
Tammarin 20 lb. ...	...	...	8	—	—
Limes 400 ...	...	...	24	—	—
Fowels 12 ...	...	...	24	—	—
Corks 4 Groce ...	...	...	2	—	—
Biscuit 2 M <sup>d</sup> . ...	...	...	4	24	—
Bread 30 Loaves ...	...	...	30	—	—
Basket ...	...	...	10	—	—
10 Cooleys day & night	...	...	15	—	—
3 Cooks ...	...	...	12	—	—
2 Ditto Cooleys	...	...	3	—	—
4 Sneakers	...	...	12	—	—
4 Ditto Butter	...	...	24	—	—
Earthen Potts	...	...	4	—	—
Damers	...	...	6	—	—
1 Bottle of Oyl	...	...	3	—	—
Gee	...	...	2	—	—
Fire Wood 300	...	...	13	40	—

47 18 40[etc]

Paid M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Dencker's Note

Cherry wine 12½ Gall<sup>n</sup>. @ Pa. 1 ... 12 18 —

1 Cheese wt. 34 lb. @ f<sup>t</sup>. 7

P<sup>r</sup> lb. ... 238

1 Ditto 33 @ 6 P<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>. ... 198 12 4 —

24 22 —

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Paid James Calviner's Note.

Feeding 60 Cattles for 15 days ... 15	3	—		
1 Cow w <sup>t</sup> . 231 lb @ Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>y</sup> 100				
lb ... ..	6	13	—	
	21	16	—	
Batty on 74 Pallankeen boys for 5 days, made ready to send to Nazar Jeng's Camp ...			157	22 30
Paid Joseph Bacon's Note for Drawing an Agreement &c. respecting the S <sup>t</sup> . Nicholas's Cargoe ... ..			10	20 —
			5	— —

Paid John Moor's Note for the following Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Repairing of Boats, Country Wood 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pieces with Mates Pa <sup>s</sup> . 2, Reepers Pa <sup>s</sup> . 1. 25				
Carpenter's Work Pa. 1. 5 ... ..	4	33	—	
Horse Pickets 120 ... ..	3	12	—	
Pickets. 10 for the Block ... ..	—	5	—	
Mamuty Handles 4 ... ..	—	4	—	
Timber for Arm Rails ... ..	15	18	—	
Spikes ... ..	1	—	—	
A New Lock & Key for the Godown ... ..	1	—	—	
Mending a lock with a New Key for the Pallankeen Godown ... ..	—	12	—	
6 Pad Locks with Latch & Staples for the Garden House ... ..	1	12	—	
Carpenters for Arm Rails ... ..	6	10	—	
Repairing M <sup>r</sup> . Morse's Chaise, Timber Pa. 1. 3, Iron 25 lb fa <sup>s</sup> . 26, Charcoal & Paddy Husk fa <sup>s</sup> . 10, Carpenters & Smiths Pa. 1. 4, ... ..	3	7	—	
		37	5	—
	Pagodas	309	3	55

Arrived Sloop Walthamstow, Caetano Ferreira, from Pegue.

21

Arrived The Honble Company's Sloop Grampus, Robert Robertson, from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David with a Supply of Treasure & General Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

22

Arrived Ship Nanganatt [*lacuna*] from Tenassery.

23

Arrived Ship Griffin, William Sutherland, from S<sup>t</sup>. David.

—

Arrived Sloop Clapham, Henry Hunt, from Achin.

—

Brig. Idra Bux, Hojee Saduck, from Pegue.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
THE 23<sup>d</sup>.

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Instant, read, approving our Purchase of the S<sup>t</sup>. Nicholas's Wheat & Rice, advising of a Supply of Treasure, Stationary & Madeira being Sent us and that the Price of the latter is 50 Pagodas @<sup>y</sup> Pipe, directing Land Customs to be levied here from the 1<sup>st</sup>. May as formerly except on Provisions, That we purchase the Redwood belonging to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup>. Hallyburton loading the Grampus & Bonetta therewith & the Remainder on any other good Conveyances bound to the Bay: Tha

Gen. Letter from S<sup>t</sup>. David approves the Purchase of the S<sup>t</sup>. Nicholas's Cargoe. Supply of Treasure,

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

Stationary & Madeira come. The Price of the latter 50 Pag<sup>as</sup>. Pipe. Land Customs to be levied except on Provision. Hallyburton's Redwood to be bought & Sent to the Bay. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Swynfen & Dencker to discharge their obligations to the Company.

Expt. W<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>. to contract for Hallyburton's Redwood and get it ready for Ship<sup>s</sup>. Linga Chitty repaid.

Dencker pays off a further part of his Debt.

Mr. Swynfen discharge the sum he is indebted to the Company And that Peter Dencker be compelled to do the same in case he will not pay it readily. And enclosing both their Obligations.

The Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to contract for Mr. Hallyburton's Redwood at the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's fixed Price of two Pagodas and a quarter 2½ <sup>4</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Candy and to get the same sawed proper for stowage and sent on board the Grampus with all expedition.

AGREED to repay Linga Chitty the Twenty thousand 20000 Arcot Rupees borrowed of him.

Peter Dencker being Sent for & acquainted that unless he will readily discharge the Sum he is indebted to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company, we Shall distress him for it, pays in Part thereof One hundred 100 Pagodas, which with One hundred & fifty Pagodas 150 before paid in here And One hundred more as he acquaints us, at the Presidency, are Three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas And promise to bring in the other One hundred and fifty 150 Pagodas shortly.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

- 24 Arrived Ship St. Antonio, Manoel Fernandes, from Fort St. David.
- Arrived The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Sloop Bonetta, Richard Riccards, from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- 25 Arrived Ship Coda Bux, Chundu Cawn, from Tenasseri.
- Arrived Ship Miramadut, Mahomed Assem, from Tenasseri.
- Arrived Brig. Baderbux, Abdul Cader, from Tenasseri.
- 27<sup>th</sup>. Brig. Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, Jozé Fernandez Viana, from Goa.
- 28 Ketch Speedwell, Thomas Webster, from Fort St. David.
- Sailed The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Sloop Grampus, Robert Robertson, for Bengal, with a General Letter of yesterday's Date & Red Wood.
- 29 Arrived Ship Foorn Vliet, John Sullivan, from Negapatam.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 30<sup>th</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen. Lett. from St. David. The Bonetta to have a loading of Redwood.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council of Fort St. David of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant read advising of the Sloop Bonetta's being dispatched hither to take in her Loading of Redwood for the Bay.



—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Fort William of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Instant, read, advising of our having purchased for them a quantity of Redwood, Eighty Nine Candies, and Twelve Maunds 89. 12 of which is then Sent them on the Grampus, a further quantity to go on the Bonetta and the Remainder by the first good Conveyances.

Gen. Lett. to Bengal. The Grampus carries them Redwood. More to be sent with Opportunity.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month as enter'd hereafter, Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Eighteen thousand three hundred and Eighty Six Pagodas, twenty Six fanams and fifty Seven Cash 18386. 26. 57.

April Cash account.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN SMITH.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1750—

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.				CONTRA.				C <sup>as</sup> .	
			D <sup>n</sup> .						
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> . Arcot Rupees 5686 @ 350 p %	P. 1624	20 45	4	By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him A. R <sup>s</sup> 5686 @ 350	...	...	1624	20 45
	Fanams 25594. 41 @ 36 p	719	10 41	9	By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> .	...	...		
	Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	1000	— —		Fanams 6000 @ 36 p	...	166 24	—	
	Current Pagodas	...	3343 31 6		Pag <sup>a</sup> . ...	...	900	—	
	...	...	...		Current Pagodas	...	...	1066	24
9	To Linga Chitty, borrowed of him Arcot R <sup>s</sup> 20,000 @ 350 p %	...	5714 10 22	20 <sup>th</sup> .	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced him R <sup>s</sup> 1000	...	...	285	25 57
22	To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd p Sloop Grampus ... Rap <sup>s</sup> .	64000	— —	—	By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him R <sup>s</sup> 2000	...	...	571	15 34
	To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd his March Ball.	...	18285 25 57	23	By Linga Chitty, repaid him 20000 Arcot Rupees being at 350	...	...	5714	10 22
	Rup <sup>s</sup> . 350	Pa.	...	30	By Balance carried to next Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> . Arcot Rupees 61350 @ 350 p	...	...	9262	23 78
	Fanams 127. 50 Cash @ 36 p Pag <sup>a</sup> .	3 19 50	...		% ...	P. 17528	20 46		
	Current Pagodas	102	205 19 50		Fanams 20022. 11 Cash @ 36 fanams p Pag <sup>a</sup> .	...	556 6 11		
23	To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd of Peter Dencker in further Part of his Debt to the Honble Company	...	100 — —		Current Pagodas	...	302 — —		
	Pagodas...	27649	14 55					18886	26 57
								27649	14 55

FORT ST. GEORGE 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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RICHARD PRINCE.

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1750 —

Arrived Ketch Louisa, Thomas Higginson, from Anjengo.	1
Sailed Sloop Clapham, Nathaniel Hammond, for Bengal.	2
Sailed Ship Griffin, William Sutherland, for Bengal.	4
Sailed Ship Foorn Vliet, John Sullivan, for Bengal.	—
Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Bonetta, Richard Riccards for Bengal, with Red Wood & a General Letter of yesterday's date.	—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
 RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
 WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

FRIDAY  
 THE 4<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The Rental General & Scavenger applying for Directions in the Assessment of those Duties is order'd to excuse the Inhabitants excepting such as are of reputed substance one quarter Part of the old Rate, agreeable to the Recommendations from the Honble the President & Council of the 20<sup>th</sup>. February. Quarter Part of Quit Rents & Scavenger's duty excused.

The Export Warehousekeeper represents to the Board that the Bengal Rice in Store damages exceedingly fast and that he does not now Sell above half a Garce a day in the Buzars so that without recourse to some other Expedient for clearing the large Quantity on hand, Our Honble Masters must shortly suffer a Considerable Loss thereon. AGREED to report the same to the Presidency. Damage of Rice reported.

Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty requesting an advance of Fifteen thousand 15000 Rupees, the Same is made them, The Price agreed on being at 364 Rupees & One hundred Pagodas. Gundaveddy & Nella Chitty advanced.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah & Umbelatoddy Chitty are likewise advanced Fifteen thousand 15000 Rupees at the Same Price. Sunca Ramah & Umbelatoddy advanced.

Advanced Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper One thousand 1000 Rupees.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster Ten thousand 10000 Rupees for Charges of the Month. Expt. W<sup>o</sup>. K<sup>r</sup>. advanced. Paymaster advanced.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores Five hundred 500 Rupees and Two thousand and Sixteen 2016 fanams for Expences of the Month. [Com.] of Stores advanced.

John Smith pays in full of his Steward's Ballance fanams Nine thousand 9000 amounting at 36 & Pagoda to Two hundred & fifty 250 Pagodas. Mr. Smith pays off his Ballance as Steward.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & Signed, accompanying our Consultations for last Month & the Customary Papers. Gen. Lett. to St. David. Consult<sup>s</sup>. &c<sup>t</sup>. sent.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 JOHN SMITH.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.

Arrived Ship Alimadut, Francisco Martins, from Junkcelon. 4

Arrived Ship Success, John Heriot, from Fort St. David. 5

Arrived Ship Lancaster, John Durand, from Fort St. David. —

Sailed Sloop Walthamstow, Caetano Ferreira for Bengal. 6

Sailed Brig. N<sup>a</sup>. S<sup>a</sup>. de Remedios, Joze Fernandes Viana, for Bengal. —

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1750 —

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & sig[ned.]

Bill on Cojah  
Miguel  
tender'd for  
Payment.

Refused.  
Protested.

Protest from  
Trasgallos  
read & sent to  
St. David.

Money paid  
in acct. of  
Sea Customs.

Rent of  
confiscated  
Houses paid  
in.

The Time for Payment of Cojah Marut Marcar's Bill of Exchange being elapsed, Cojah Miguel Gregorio is sent for & presented with it, but refusing to discharge the same, he is served with our Protest on the Occasion and two other Copies are order'd to be transmitted to the Presidency.

The Deputy Governor produces a Protest deliver'd him by Don Manuel Tresgallos in relation to the St. Anna Brigantine, Copy of which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter & another transmitted to Fort St. David.

John Smith Sea Customer pays in Part of his April Ballance Eleven hundred 1100 Pagodas.

The Secretary pays into Cash for Rent of the Confiscated Houses Viz<sup>t</sup>.

House in Charles Street tenanted by Mr. Foss Westcott

From 1<sup>st</sup>. Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1749 to 1<sup>st</sup>. March 1749-50, 3 Months @ 15 Pa<sup>s</sup>.

    P<sup>r</sup> Mo. ... .. P. 45 — —

From 1<sup>st</sup>. March to 1<sup>st</sup> April ... .. 10 — —

55 — —

House in Choultry Gate Street tenanted by Dr. Andrew Munro from

1<sup>st</sup>. January 1749-50 to 1<sup>st</sup>. April 1750, 3 Months @ 10 Pag<sup>s</sup>. P<sup>r</sup>

Month, Rup<sup>s</sup>. 105 amoun<sup>t</sup>. at 350 P<sup>r</sup> % to ... .. 30 — —

House in Choultry Gate Street tenanted by Cojah Miguel Gregorio  
at P. 10 P<sup>r</sup> Month.

From 1<sup>st</sup>. Decem. 1749 to 1<sup>st</sup>. April 1750, 3 Months ... .. 40 — —

Pa<sup>s</sup>. 125 — —

Dencker  
discharges a  
further part  
of his debt.

Peter Deneker pays in further Part of his Debt to the Honble Company Seventy 70 Pagodas.

Paymaster  
advanced.

William Smyth King Paymaster is advanced for Disbursements of the Month Six thousand 6000 Rupees and Six thousand 6000 Fanams.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.

JOHN SMITH.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C<sup>a</sup>.

COUNCIL; OR TO WHOM ELSE IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS I Don Manoel de Tresgallo Inhabitant of the City of Manilla Now at Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel Did on or about the Twenty third day of December which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Nine Advance and Lend unto Joseph Coelho Owner of the Brigantine Santa Anna & St. Joze the full and Just Sum of Six thousand Five hundred Dollars to run at Respondentia on the said Brigantine, and on other Terms and Agreements as in and by a Translate of the said Joseph Coelho's Bond or Obligation hereunto Annexed and bearing Date as aforesaid, Will fully, and at large appear; And Whereas on the said Vessel her Arrival at the Port of Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1750—

the said Vessel together with Her Cargo are retained for and on Account of a Demand said to be due to Manoel Vicente Roza of Macao, Whereby the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo is in Danger of Suffering Very greatly, if not to the Amount of his whole Demand; AND FURTHER he the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo saith that he hath suffer'd and is likely still to suffer further, in that, by the said Retention of the said Vessel and Cargo, He the said Joseph Coelho is Disabled from paying him the said Principal Sum of Six thousand Five hundred Dollars together with it's Premium on this Coast According to Contract and thereby the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo is Disabled from investing the said Money in order to return to Manilla aforesaid, And further He is Injured by his Loss of time and large Expences that he is obliged to be at, As ALSO if he shall be deprived of returning in the said Vessel to Manilla according to Contract and shall be obliged to take his passage on board of any other Vessel Contrary to his Engagements, Contracts and Agreements He the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo shall be obliged to pay Large Sums of Money which he hath taken up on the Bottom of the said Santa Anna & St. Joze. WHEREFORE He the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo did Protest and by these Presents doth Protest Against all and every Person and Persons Whatsoever and Whomsoever that occasion'd the Detention of the said Vessel and Cargo as Principal or Principals for all Costs and Damages which he the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo hath sustained or may sustain by Virtue or Means of the said Joseph Coelho's Part or Share in the said Vessel and Cargo being detained, Also for his Expences, Losses and Damages that he has or may sustain by Means of his disappointment in the Voyage, AS ALSO for all Costs, Charges and Damages Whatsoever, which he hath or may sustain by Virtue of the Premises in any manner of Wise, In WITNESS Whereof he the said Don Manoel de Tresgallo hath hereunto set his hand & seal in FORT ST. GEORGE aforesaid this Sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty.

MANUEL DE TRESGALLO.

I Joseph Coelho Owner of the Brigantine Santa Anna and St. Joze, Acknowledge to have Received from the hands of Don Manuel de Tresgallo the Sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to run at Respondentia on my Brigantine bound from the City of Manilla to the Coast of Coromandel at the Rate of Ten 4<sup>th</sup> Cent and on my Safe arrival on the said Coast of Coromandel after the Sale of my Goods I bind my Self to Satisfy the Principal and Respondentia without any Doubt And for the better Security I oblige my part in the said Brigantine and her Cargo and my person and Fortune that I have or may have. The Said Don Manoel Tresgallo Running all Risques of the Seas Pirates and War &c., And to the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand in Manilla the 23<sup>d</sup>. December 1749.

JOSEPH COELHO.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	7
Arrived Ship St. Anna, Vicente Ferreira, from Goa.	8
Arrived Ship Lisle, Michael Collings, from Fort St. David.	—
Sailed Ship Success, John Heriot, for Vizagapatam.	10
Sailed Madrass Snow, Hamilton Parkinson, for Pegue.	—
Sailed Ship St. Anthonio, Manoel Fernandez, for Macao.	16
Sailed Ship Lisle, Michael Collings, for Bengal.	17
Sailed Ship Lancaster, John Durand, for Bengal.	18
Arrived Ship Bon Voyage, Matheus Machado, from Pegue.	—
Arrived Sloop London, John Bing, from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 10 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	—



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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

SATURDAY  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

## Last Consultation read &amp; sign'd.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
St. Ann &  
Cargo order'd  
to be sold &  
the produce  
p'd into Cash.  
approving  
our behaviour  
to Mr. Jones.  
No Papers to  
be def'd. him  
'till he pay's  
of the Sec<sup>y</sup>'s  
fees.

List of fees  
order'd to be  
sent.  
acknowledg-  
ing Rec<sup>t</sup>. of  
Dencker's  
Money.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David  
continued.  
Error in the  
Inv. of  
Arrack.

to continue  
selling the  
Rice in the  
Buzars.

Portfield  
arrives there.

Extract of  
the Compy's  
Letter sent  
us.

promising a  
Supply of  
Cash.  
Inv<sup>o</sup>. of  
Medicines &  
Lise.

Order about  
erecting any  
new Buildings  
published.

Adrian  
Fourbeck  
withdraws his  
Petition.  
The St. Ann  
released  
&  
the Parties  
acquainted  
therewith.

Storekeeper's  
April acct.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, directing the St. Anne & Cargo to be Sold at Outcry and the Produce deposited in the Company's Cash till it can be properly divided; approving our behaviour to M. Jones and of our not delivering Copies of the Papers they before directed while he refuses paying the Secretary's fees, a List of which their Secretary is order'd to transmitt M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh; intimating Dencker's Discharge of One hundred 100 Pagodas of his Debt, & an Error in their Invoice of Arrack which must be charged according to their General Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>. March; That we must Continue our present Method for Sale of the Bengal Rice 'till the whole is disposed of; advising of the arrival of the Portfield and enclosing a List of Shipping for 1749, Likewise Extract of the Honble Company's General Letter respecting an entire Stoppage to the Carrying on of all Buildings at this Place 'till M. Robins Arrival, which must be strictly complied with; promising a Supply of Cash the first Opportunity & accompanying Invoice & Bill of Lading for Medicines &c<sup>t</sup>. Sent us on the Liel.

The Secretary is directed to affix at our Several Gates Orders prohibiting all Buildings whatsoever being carried on either in the Black or white Towns here 'till further Notice.

Adrian Fourbeck attending desires Leave to withdraw the Petition he prefer'd to us for detaining the St. Anna & St. Joseph Brigantine and to Stop all further Proceedings in relation to her & Cargo, He having agreed to an Accommodation with Joseph Coelho & Miguel Pedro Heytor: The Same is readily complied with, and Coelho, Heytor & Gregorio being Sent for are re-admitted to the Possession of the Vessel & Cargo & acquainted that they must be responsible to Don Manuel Tresgallo & Phelippe da Silva for their respective Claims thereon: These Last are likewise informed of our Proceedings.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Three hundred fifty Eight Pagodas, Seven fanams and Sixteen Cash 358. 7. 16. He now pays in.

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General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & Signed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE. Gen. Lett. to  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE. St. David.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David, General Letter of this date.	19
Arrived Ship St. Nicholas, Nathaniel Beckwell Fletcher, from Fort St. David.	—
Sailed Ketch Speedwell, Thomas Webster, for Fort St. David.	—
Sailed Ketch Louisa, Thomas Higginson, for Bengal.	20
Arrived Ship St. John Baptist, Francis Walmesly, from Fort St. David.	21
Sailed Brig. Rasool Bux, Mirsa Abdulla Bec, for Masulipatam.	23
Sailed Ship Nossa S <sup>ra</sup> . de Amparo, Mansel Fernandes Salgado for Macao.	24
Arrived Sloop Slamath, Gerrach Jacob, from Fort St. David.	—
Arrived Ship Stanhope, Mathia Ribeiro, from Bengal.	25
Sailed Ship St. Catherine, Luis da Silva, for Macao.	28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ <sup>r</sup> . DEPUTY GOVERNOR.	MONDAY
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.	THE 28 <sup>TH</sup> .
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.	

Last Consultation read & signed.

The Company's Merchants attending beg to have the Providing off Some fine Goods, And to be allowed their Proportion of the Broad Cloth which may arrive this Season agreeable to a Promise made them at the Presidency.

Sunca Ramah & Umbellatoddy Chitty request that they may be paid the Same Price for their Salampores with Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty who have Twenty One Pagodas and four fanams 21. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  Corge & They but Twenty Pagodas and Nine fanams 20. 9. —, thô their Goods are both provided in the Same Countries.

Tellesinga Chitty delivers in a Petition as enter'd hereafter requesting to be reimbursed the Charges he was at in taking Care of Thirty 30 Bales of Cloth ever since the Loss of Madrass: AGREED to transmit the Same to the Presidency, and to represent the other Requests, for which a General Letter is now drawn up.

Richard Starke Export Warehouse<sup>r</sup>. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being One thousand two hundred and three Pagodas, thirty fanams and five Cash 1203. 30. 5 he now pays in.

Richard Starke Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Seven hundred and thirteen Pagodas, two fanams and Sixty Cash 713. 2. 60 he now pays in.

John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	3319	35	36
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	32
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	41	—	—

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Ballance due from him is Four thousand five hundred and ten Pagodas four fanams and Sixty Cash 4510. 4. 60 in Part whereof he pays in Nine hundred and fifty 950 Pagodas.

[Pay  
master's.]

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1946	18	53
Charges General	...	...	...	...	734	11	76
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	1202	2	65
Account Presents	...	...	...	...	4	10	30
Account Current Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	142	30	70
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	91	25	70
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	22	22	8
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	200	—	—
					4394	14	52

Ballance due to him being Three thousand One hundred and forty five Pagodas, thirty five fanams and Eleven Cash 3145. 35. 11 is carried forward & Ten thousand 10000 Arcot Rupees advanced him for the Disbursements of this Month.

Extra  
Expense.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expenses in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Comm.  
Stores acct.  
for April  
read.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in his Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Forty two Pagodas, twenty two fanams, and two Cash 42. 22. 2 is Carried forward And One thousand 1000 Rupees advanced for Disbursements of this Month.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &c<sup>t</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT St. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TELESINGA CHITTY THE HO<sup>n</sup>BLE  
COMPANY'S MERCHANT.

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had Charge of Thirty Bales of Callicoos belonging to the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Company at the time of Disturbance, he Caused the same to be kept in the Countrey, which occasion'd an Expen<sup>d</sup> of three hundred & five Pagodas as the account herewith produced makes appear, and as it was spent with a beneficial View Your Petitioner Therefore humbly hopes that your Board will allow the same & order it to be paid.

And your Petitioner Shall ever Pray.

TELESINGA CHITTY.

AN ACCOUNT of Charges on 30 Bales of Callicoos belonging to the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Company kept by Tilisinga Chitty in the Country & was removed from one place to another by the Disturbances there.

To the Merchant that Watched the Goods for 40 Months @							
1½ Pa. ¶ Month	...	...	...	...	...	P. 60	— —
To 2 Peons for 40 Months @ 1½ Pa. ¶ Month	...	...	...	...	...	60	— —
To Batty for 2 Peons, 40 Mon <sup>s</sup> . @ 1½ ¶ Month	...	...	...	...	...	60	— —
To Oxen hire Carrying the Bales from one place to another.	...	...	...	...	...	65	— —
To 60 Pieces of Cloth eaten up by the White Ants & Rats...	...	...	...	...	...	60	— —
					Pagodas	305	— —

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of April are as follow.

Paid Mr. Morse's Allowance ... ..	15	20	40
Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Eckman's D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	12	18	—
Paid Mr <sup>s</sup> . Graham's Pension ... ..	8	—	—
Paid Monthly Writers, Mr. Peter S <sup>t</sup> . Paul Pa <sup>s</sup> . 10, Paul D'Rozario Pa <sup>s</sup> . 8, John D Fries P. 6 ... ..	24	—	—
Paid for Intelligence ... ..	10	—	—
Paid Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension ... ..	1	—	—
Paid Market Conicoply... ..	1	—	—
Paid Condah, attending the Buring Ground ... ..	—	24	—
Paid Mutu attending at S <sup>t</sup> . Mary's Church ... ..	—	27	—
Batty on 3 Arcot Peons ... ..	2	18	—
Batty on 5 D <sup>o</sup> . bringing Letters from Abdul Bob Cawn ... ..	1	34	40
Beetle nut, at Nabob Mounuarcicawn's Vizit [ <i>sic</i> ] to the Gov <sup>r</sup> . ... ..	—	2	—
Paid the Taylor's Note for making Ornament to S <sup>t</sup> . Mary's Church ... ..	2	19	20
Paid for Green Broad Cloth 2 Y <sup>d</sup> . @ fa <sup>s</sup> . 30 p y <sup>d</sup> . for the Sea Gate Writing Table ... ..	1	24	—
Paid Joseph Bacon's Note for Drawing a Protest against Cojah Gregorio ... ..	3	—	—
Expences attending Cap <sup>t</sup> . Richard's Company sent to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David ... ..	87	3	10
Expences attending Brigantine S <sup>t</sup> . Anna ... ..	15	35	75
Paid John Moor the Carpenter his Note for Sundrys ... ..	1013	28	40
	Pagodas	1202	2 65

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this Date.  
Sailed Sloop London, John Bing, for Bengal.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The Scarcity & dearness of fanams occasioning great Murmurs among the Military, Agreed to request the President & Council to have a Chest of Silver Coined into fanams & Sent us, by the distributing of which from the Import Warehouse at 12 fanams for a Rupee We hope to fix their Price at that Standard And to desire that twenty or thirty Candies of Copper Doodoes & Cash be likewise sent us, there being a Demand for Small Coin for the Service of the Markets.

Fanams  
requested  
&  
Copper Cash.

Four of the Officers Viz<sup>t</sup>. Lieutenants Charles Campbell & James Hockett & Ensigns Peter Campbell & James Spear deliver in a Memorial as enter'd hereafter, which they are acquainted Shall be transmitted to the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David for their Notice & Resolutions. Mr. Walsh having Some Intimations that he is the Person meant in treating them ill, desires they may be required to declare in writing whom they mean and the Nature & particular Circumstances of the Ill Treatment, that if there be occasion he may reply thereto.

Memorial  
delivered in  
by 4 Officers  
to be sent to  
St. David.  
Explanation  
of the Ill  
Treatment  
required.  
Gen. Lett.  
to St. David.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & signed.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements Three hundred 300 Pagodas.

Paymaster  
advanced.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

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TO THE GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR AND SIRs

THE MEMORIAL OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS

SHEWETH,

That your Memorialists labouring under repeated losses by the receipt of their daily subsistence (which being very small and having nothing thereto annex'd) have thought it adviseable to make a first Appeal to this Honble Board in order to a Redress (tho the above reasons have prevented some Persons signing this Memorial.) Upon a former appearance of this Nature we were oblig'd with a Copy of Military Instructions Sign'd by THE HOÑBLE COURT OF DIRECTORS in which it is expressly said we shall be paid in Pagodas at 8 Shillings each which falls considerably short of what we receive them for at Present. On our first receipt of Pay in this manner the loss was not very great which we imputed to the Mercenary Views of the Money Changers, and were at that time unacquainted with the Instructions from EUROPE. We have been Particularly ill treated also by a Gentleman who has persuaded some of the Inhabitants not to deal with us after he had refus'd our Money as not Current tho he has a Voice in determining the regulations to which we have hitherto comly'd (*sic*). As our Memorial may appear reasonable to your HOÑBLE BOARD we hope you will take some Method in Order to our redress as we are of opinion it may be done without farther Proceedings by.

HOÑBLE GENTLEMEN  
Your memorialists

CHA<sup>r</sup>. CAMPBELL.  
JAMES HOCKETT.  
PETER CAMPBELL.  
JAMES SPEAR.

FORT ST. GEORGE  
MAY THE 29<sup>TH</sup>. 1750.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

FRIDAY  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
[JUNE.]

Last Consultation read & signed.

Officers  
Explanation  
deliver'd in.

Mr. Walsh's  
Answer.

Mr. Walsh  
vindicated.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David,  
requesting  
an Answer,  
to the  
Memorial.

May Cash  
acc<sup>t</sup>. read.

Paymaster  
advanced.

The four Officers having yesterday deliver'd in an Explication of the latter part of their Memorial as required. It is now read & enter'd hereafter, Likewise Mr. Walsh's Answer thereto. The Officers were then Sent for & asked if they had never bought Arrack from Troutback, & acknowledge to have been constantly supplied by him & that he never refused it them: On the whole it appears that Mr. Walsh has been very unjustly reflected on by these Officers, and that not the least Imputation of Ill Treatment of them can be laid to his Charge.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & Signed, enclosing the above Papers & desiring to be furnished from thence with an Answer to the Memorial before transmitted as it Seems particularly calculated for their Notice.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month as enter'd hereafter, Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Five thousand Nine hundred Nineteen Pagodas, thirty two fanams and thirty Six Cash 5919. 32. 36.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster Six thousand 6000 Farams for Disbursements.



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Comm.  
Stores advd.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores Three hundred 300 Current Pagodas for Disbursements.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL AT FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.  
HONBLE SIR & SIRs

THE UNDERMENTION'D IS THE EXPLICIT MEANING OF A PARAGRAPH CONTAIN'D IN THE MILITARY OFFICERS MEMORIAL OF MAY THE 29<sup>th</sup>. 1750.

That M<sup>r</sup>. JOHN WALSH (being of the Council who they thought had the regulating the Value of Money in which they were paid) did on the Officers sending to him for Arrack refuse their money as not Current and positively order'd Samuel Troutback not to Sell them any (so that the Officers were at that time destitute as he would not take their money or Suffer any other Person) which they concluded M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh had done to oblige them to deal with him on his own terms. Upon a personal application to M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh by Ensign Spear to know his reasons for such refusal, his answer was, he would not to take any Rupees and if he wanted any of his Arrack he must go to the Buzar and purchase Pagodas. As M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh's order to Troutback appears to the Officers as an absolute infringement of their Priviledges they do in that point expect some Satisfaction.

As Witness our hands { CHARLES CAMPBELL.  
JAMES HOCKETT.  
PETER CAMPBELL.  
JAMES SPEAR.

TO RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVER<sup>r</sup>.  
&c<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE

GENTLEMEN

As Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Charles Campbell, James Hockett, Peter Campbell and James Spear have thought proper to reflect upon me in their Memorial of yesterday I take the Liberty to offer the following in Answer.

FIRST, In relation to my ordering Samuel Troutback not to Sell Arrack.

It has been judged necessary for preventing the Disorders which an unrestrained command of Arrack might occasion among the Military, to place the Sole Priviledge of retailing it in the Storekeeper (conformably to the Practice of the Presidency) in Execution of which Office I forbid Samuel Troutback & others, who were Suspected of having done it, to Sell any to the Military or to the Natives, by whose Means the Military might be Supplied: but that I ever forbid or prevented his furnishing Such Gentlemen of the Place as might be desirous of it, is an absolute Falsity; and that he has fully & freely enjoyed this Priviledge, many can testify & it is extraordinary how the Memorialists themselves could be ignorat [*sic*] of it when others of their Corps knew it by Constant Experience.

SECONDLY, In Regard to the Exchange of Rupees.

That the Company's Servants in General receive their Pay at the Rate of 350 Rupees for One hundred Pagodas is true, but it is equally true that this did never influence the Price of Rupees among Individuals, and that even Rupees at all are never esteemed in Payments the Currency of this Place, but Pagodas, Fanams & Cash by Custom immemorial.

Having replied to such Part of the Memorial as concerns me, I have now to request of you that you will declare your Sentiments of my Behaviour & then give me leave to lay down so invidious an Employ.

I am very respectfully  
GENTLEMEN  
Your Most Obedient humble Ser<sup>t</sup>.  
JOHN WALSH.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
31<sup>st</sup>. MAY 1750.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY, 1750.

THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

D<sup>rs</sup>.

CONTRA

C<sup>rs</sup>.

1 To Balance from last Month's Account Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Arcot Rupees 61850 —

@ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ... P. 17528 20 46

Fanams 20022. 11 Cash

@ fan<sup>s</sup>. 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 556 6 11

Current Pagodas ... 302 —

18386 26 57

4 To Account Current Fort St<sup>d</sup>. David, rec'd of

John Smith in full of his Balance as

Steward, Fanams 9000 @ 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 250 —

7 To John Smith Sea Customer, rec'd in Part the

Balance of that Account for last month ... 1100 —

To Account Current Fort St<sup>d</sup>. David, rec'd of

Peter Dencker in further Part of his Debt. 70 —

To Confiscated Houses, rec'd for Rent Viz<sup>t</sup>.

House in Charles Street tenanted by Mr.

Westcott

from 1<sup>st</sup>. Decem. to 1<sup>st</sup>.

March, 3 Months @ P. 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  M<sup>o</sup>. ... P. 45 —

from 1 March to 1 April,

1 Month @ P. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  M<sup>o</sup>. ... 10 —

55 —

House in Choultry Street, tenanted by Cojah

Miguel

from 1 Decem. to 1<sup>st</sup>.

April 4 Months @ P. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  M<sup>o</sup>. ... 40 —

House in Choultry Street,

tenanted by Dr. Munro

from 1 Jan<sup>y</sup>. to 1

April, 3 Months @

P. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  Month

Rup<sup>s</sup>. 105 @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ... 30 —

125 —

Carried Over ... P. 19981 26 57

4 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced

him R<sup>s</sup>. 10000 @ 350 ... 2857 5 12

By Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper,

advanced him R<sup>s</sup>. 1000 @ 350 ... 285 25 57

By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, ad-

vanced him Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Rup<sup>s</sup>. 500 @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ... P. 142 30 68

Fanams 2016 @ 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 56 —

198 30 68

By Gundareddy Veneaty Ramah & Nella

Chitty, advanced them on Account of the

Investment Rup<sup>s</sup>. 15000 amounting at 350

$\frac{1}{2}$  % to ... 4285 25 57

By Sunca Veneaty Ramah & Umbellatoddy

Chitty, advanced them on Account of the

Investment Rup<sup>s</sup>. 15000 amounting at 350

$\frac{1}{2}$  % .. 4285 25 57

7 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced

him Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Rup<sup>s</sup>. 6000 @ 350  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ... 1714 10 22

Fanams 6000 @ 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 166 24 —

1880 34 22

28 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced

him Rup<sup>s</sup>. 10000 @ 350 ... 2857 5 12

By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, ad-

vanced him Rup<sup>s</sup>. 1000 @ 350 ... 285 25 57

30 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced

him Current Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 300 —

Carried Over ... P. 17286 34 22

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—cont.			CONTRA—cont.		
	Brought Over ...	P. 1931	By Balance carried to next Month's Account	Brought Over ...	P. 17236
19	To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .	26	31	34	22
	Arctot Rup <sup>s</sup> . 360 @ 350	57	Viz <sup>t</sup> .		
	P o/o ... 102 30 68		Arctot Rup <sup>s</sup> . 4089 @ 350		
	Current Pag <sup>s</sup> . & fanams. 255 12 28		P o/o ... P. 1168 10 22		
		358	Fanams 21046. 14 @ 36		584 22 14
			P o/o Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 4167 — —		
			Current Pagodas ...		5919 32 36
28 <sup>th</sup> .	To John Smith Sea Customer rec'd in further Part of the Balance of that Acc <sup>t</sup> . for last Month ...	950			
—	To Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Acc <sup>t</sup> . for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
	Arctot Rup <sup>s</sup> . 597 @ 350				
	P o/o ... 170 20 45				
	In Currency ... 1033 9 40	1203 30 5			
	To Richard Starke Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month, Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
	Arctot R <sup>s</sup> . 177 @ 350 P				
	o/o ... 50 20 45				
	In Currency ... 662 18 15	713 2 60			
				Pagodas ...	23156 30 58

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1750—

- 1 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David, General Letter of this date.
- 2 Arrived Ship La Jolie, Mon<sup>r</sup>. Debris, from Maldivas.
- 3 Sailed Sloop Slamath, Gerrach Jacob, for Bengal.
- 4 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.
- 9 Sailed Ship St. Nicholas, Jeremiah, for Pegue.
- 10 Récd. by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- 11 Sailed Ship Stanhope, Mathia Ribeiro, for Bengal.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>n</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen. Lett. to  
St. David.  
to be supplied  
w<sup>th</sup>. fanams  
before next  
Mo.  
Consults.  
Sent.

General Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, desiring a Supply of Fanams & Cash before the last of the Month to pay our Military with & accompanying our Cofisultations & Monthly Papers.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
satisfied at  
the St. Ann's  
aff<sup>r</sup>. being  
concluded.  
Tellesinga's  
Pet.  
rejected.  
Proposals to  
our Merch<sup>ts</sup>.  
about fine  
Goods.  
Fanams &  
Cash to be  
sent us.  
Fanams to be  
issued at 36  
P Pag.  
Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David  
continued.  
surprized at  
the Off.  
Memorial.  
Sentiments of  
t.  
Directions for  
their  
Payment.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant read signifying their Satisfaction at the Manner Adrian Fourbeck's Affair was terminated; that they cannot comply with Tellesinga's Petition; that in Case our Merchants will take off the Advances their Merchants have made for the Provision of fine Goods, they Consent to their being admitted to that Branch of the Investment; that they Shall Send us Some Fanams & Doodoes according to our Request, but that the Fanams must nevertheless be deliver'd out as formerly at 36 P Pagoda: Intimating their Surprize at the Officers Memorial & the Manner of it's Delivery, from whence it might be concluded there was no Commanding Officer in the Place, finding he was entirely ignorant of it, who ought to have been acquainted therewith, before it was prefer'd to us; Declaring it an Action that convinces them of their little knowledge in Military Affairs & gives Room to believe them of turbulent Dispositions, what they complain of being never once hinted at by their Officers who were convinced of the Necessity there was of being paid in that Manner: Directing us in Case they Should Still discover an unwillingness to receive their Pay as before that the Military Regulations for paying them dayly and at Eight Shilling a Pagoda be strictly complied with but that we do it at the Company's Exchange of thirty Six fanams P Pagoda; and to assure them that on the least Information of their being guilty in any thing of the like Nature again they Shall not fail of shewing a just Resentment: And advising of the Arrival of the York.

The 4 Officers  
sent for &  
acquainted  
therewith.

The Four Officers being called up are acquainted with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Councils Sentiments of them & their Memorial & asked if they are willing to receive their Pay in the manner they before did, which they Say they are.

Captain  
Gingins dis-  
sented w<sup>th</sup>.  
upon the  
affair.

Captain Gingins being Sent for & asked if this Proceeding had been without his knowledge, informs us that when a Petition of the like Nature was formerly in Agitation amongst the Officers he prevented it by representing the ill Consequences it might be attended with, And that on their again coming to a Resolution to prefer a Petition to Us and their desiring his Concurrence in the Same, he told them he would by no means be concerned therein and that he was persuaded they could not be redressed, but Still finding them determined not to Suppress their Complaint he then advised them to make it in a Private Manner to the Deputy Governor.

10 Garce of  
Rice to be  
sold at  
Outory.

As the sale of the Bengal Rice by the present Method goes on very slowly, and we have reason to fear it will be quite decayed before the whole quantity can be disposed of, Agreed to See what it will Sell for at Outery & that the Export Warehouse-keeper put up Ten 10 Garce by way of Tryal.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1750—

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he Sent Mr. Jones in a Bill for Fees drawn up conformably to the List, the Honble the President and Council order'd Mr. Secretary Bouchier to transmitt him, but that Mr. Jones refuses payment of the Same.

Mr. Jones refuses paying the Secy's fees.

There being occasion for a Person to act as writer at the Choultry, Mr. Peter St Paul is order'd to attend there in that Capacity.

Mr. St. Paul appointed writer at the Choultry.

John Smith Sea Customer pays in part of his last Month's Ballance Six hundred and fifty 650 Pagodas.

Money pd. acct. of Sea Customs.

Advanced William Smyth King Rental General & Scavenger Three hundred 300 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Rent Gen. & Scav. adv'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship York, Captain Edward Ward, from Fort St. David with Wares & Stores, a Supply of Fanams & a General Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

15<sup>th</sup>.

Rec'd by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

SATURDAY  
THE 16<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

From the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant, purporting that we must use all Dispatch in unloading the York, likewise all other Europe Ships that may chance to fall first in with this Port, whose Packets after being open'd by the Deputy Governor and the necessary Papers copied, must be transmitted to them: Enclosing Manifests of the Private Trade, licenced Silver & Coral & York, likewise her Original Invoice: And accompanying Four thousand 4000 Pagodas in Fanams.

Gen. Lett. from St. David. The York to be unloaded and all ships falling in here. their Packets open'd by the Dep. Gov. & then forwarded. York's Invo. & Manifests Supply of Cash.

From the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant, enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the fanams & York, likewise Extracts of Sundry Paragraphs of the Honble Company's Letter by that Ship, which we are to pay Strict Observance to.

Extracts of the Compy's Letter to York.

Having nothing here proper for the Canton Market, but Tin, which at this Time bears too high a Price to answer there, It is agreed to enquire of the Presidency what Price we may venture to give for that Article in Case any is procurable at the Arrival of the other China Ships: Likewise for Elephants Teeth.

Orders about Tin & Elephants Teeth req'd.

General Letter for that purpose drawn up & signed.

Gen. Lett. to F. St. D.

John Smith Sea Customer pays in further part of his April Ballance Seven hundred 700 Current Pagodas.

Money paid in acct. of Sea Customs.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1750—

York's Waree  
& Stores  
order'd  
ashore.

Orders to Captain Ward of the York for Delivery of the Waree & Stores for this Settlement Signed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

- 16 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David, General Letter of this date.  
17 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Prince Edward Cap<sup>t</sup>. Robert Haldane from Fort St. David, with Waree & Stores & a General Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
— Deliver'd an Order to Captain Haldane for delivery of the Prince Edward's Waree & Stores for this Place.  
20 Arrived Ketch Speedwell, Thomas Webster, from Fort St. David.  
25 Rec'd by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Inst.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 25<sup>th</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Gen. Letters  
from St.  
David.  
Prince Edw<sup>d</sup>.  
to be  
unloaded  
advise of  
sundries  
landed there.  
enclosing  
Sailing Orders  
for the York  
& Prince  
Edw<sup>d</sup>.  
Prince  
Edward's  
Inv<sup>t</sup>. &  
Manifests.  
Form of  
Accts.  
Remains.  
List of Surg<sup>n</sup>'s  
Inst. to be  
sent.

From the Honble President & Council of Fort St. David of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant advising of their dispatch hither of the Prince Edward to be unloaded, having landed from her there as  $\text{¶}$  Endorsement on the Bill of Lading, which came enclosed with two Saling Orders for Captains Haldane & Ward, Manifests of licenced Silver, Coral & Private Trade  $\text{¶}$  Prince Edward, Her Original Invoice & Form of the Account Remains: and directing a List of Surgeon's Instruments to accompany the Indent for Medicines.

Directions  
about Tin &  
Elephants  
Teeth.  
Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David  
continued.  
Compy's  
List of  
Investmt.  
Fine & midlt.  
Salemp<sup>e</sup> to be  
provided here  
& lower the  
Prices.  
Orders about  
Sana  
Ramah's  
Cloth.  
all Cloth to  
be whiten'd.

From the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant permitting us to give Thirty Six Pagodas  $\text{¶}$  Candy for Tin; and for Elephants Teeth & other Articles such Prices, as we may judge will yield a reasonable Profit: enclosing a List of Investment received from the Company: allotting the Provision of fine & Middling Salempores to this Settlement; & requiring our Endeavours to lower the Prices if possible: Ordering if Sunca Ramah's Cloth equals Gundaveddy's in goodness to reduce Gundaveddy's Price, but if inferior and not to be better'd, then to raise Sunca Ramah's Price to that of Gundaveddy: recommending to us to get all our Cloth whiten'd, as the Company disapproves of the Brown, also the Bales which will be consigned us by M<sup>r</sup>. Andrews in September, and to encourage the Washers for that Purpose: Informing us of the Company's Orders to sell the Broad Cloth by Outery, & to recover the Ballances due from the Madrass Merchants at the Taking of the Place; & enclosing the Account thereof for our undertaking it: Directing Four thousand Seven hundred and fifty 4750 Pagodas to be paid for Two thousand 2000 Candies of Redwood M<sup>r</sup>. Starke had orders from the President to contract for, and

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that we forward the Same to Bengal as fast as it comes in; and acquaint Captain Morgan & Mr<sup>s</sup>. Graham of the Company's Order in relation to them Extract thereof being enclosed.

Ingeram  
Bales to be  
oured here.  
The Washers  
encourag<sup>d</sup>.  
Compy's  
Orders to sell  
the Broad  
Cloth at  
Outury &  
recoover the  
Merchts.  
Ballances.  
The Acot.  
sent.  
Austekerry's  
Redwood to  
be paid for &  
sent to  
Bengal.  
Compy's  
Orders abt.  
the Pension-  
ers.  
Letters from  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Haldane  
& Ward for  
the old  
Cannon, read.  
Agreed not  
to deliver  
them.  
Merohants  
called &  
acquainted  
with the  
Proposals for  
prov<sup>s</sup>. fine  
goods.  
Accept them.

Letters from Captains Haldane & Ward read, as enter'd hereafter, requesting to be furnished with the old unserviceable Guns of this Garrison for Ballast to their Ships; The Secretary is order'd to acquaint them that as a Dispute at this time subsists between the English & French Companies in Relation to these Guns we think it not convenient to deliver them.

Our Merchants being called up are made acquainted with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Councils proposal of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant for providing fine Goods, in Case they will take off the sum advanced by the Fort St. David Merchants and still outstanding on that Account, which they agree to do.

As Sunca Ramah's midling Salempores are proportionably inferiour in Goodness, as in Price, to those provided by Gundaveddy; and as thread is now dearer than when they contracted with the Presidency, we think it will be more for the Interest of our Honble Masters to raise Sunca Ramah's Price than to reduce Gundaveddy's, and thereby lower the quality of the Cloth.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & signed repeating our Request for a Supply of Cash to advance our Merchants with & desiring to be informed if the Broad Cloth now landed is to be put up at Outury at this Place, and to be furnished with a Copy of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Standing Orders for a Direction to us in our Proceedings.

Price of  
Sunca  
Ramah's  
midling  
Salemp<sup>s</sup>.  
raised.  
Gen. Lett. to  
Ft. St. David.  
Cash request-  
ed.  
Orders abt.  
putting up  
the Br<sup>d</sup>.  
Cloth at  
Outury  
&  
Copy of the  
Standz.  
Orders.

John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Land Custr's  
May Acot.  
read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	P. 507	33	52
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...		2	—
					<hr/>		
					509	33	52
					<hr/>		

Ballance due from him being Four hundred Ninety Six Pagodas Three fanams and fifty two Cash 496. 3. 52. he now pays in.

John Smith Sea Customer pays in further Part of his April Ballance Six hundred 600 Pagodas.

Sea Customer  
pays Money  
into Cash.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Two hundred thirty Eight Pagodas, Thirty fanams and Sixty Cash he now pays in.

Storekr's.  
May acot.  
read.

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Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ward  
req<sup>s</sup>. some  
black Stones  
for ballast.  
directed to  
pay for the  
Same.

Captain Ward attending desires leave, as he cannot be furnished with the old Guns, to take on Board a Parcel of Black Stone left here by the French for Ballast to his Ship, which is granted, he paying Forty 40 Pagodas for the Same; The Amount order'd to be carried to the head of Profit & Loss.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERN<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN

Having Occasion for a Large Quantity of Ballast, in Order to put the Ship Prince Edward, into a proper Trim for Sailing, and finding it difficult to procure any at this Place, It would be very convenient for us, if it should be thought proper to send home by the above ship, any Such Guns, as are laid aside unfit for Service.

This favour I beg leave to request and the granting of it will very much Oblige;

GENTLEMEN

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your most Obedient humble Servant

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 1750.

ROBERT HALDANE.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL [*sic*] RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

The Ship York by having deliverd Sundry heavy Stores, for this Settlement is now in want of Ballast, and none to be Procur'd here but Sand, which in my Instructions from the Honble Company am forbid taking into my Ship, which Occasions my Addressing you for some Unserviceable old Guns, which will Answer that Purpose, and if you Permitt me to take them on board I Promise to deliver them to the Honble Company Freight Free on my Arrival in England.

I am

WORSHIP<sup>LL</sup>. SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your most Obedient Servant

JUNE THE 25<sup>TH</sup>. 1750.

EDWARD WARD.

25<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY  
THE 29<sup>TH</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Deficiency in  
the Prince  
Edward's  
Copper  
reported &  
1 Cask of  
Medicines.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board of a Deficiency in the Prince Edward's Copper Viz<sup>t</sup>. Four Plates in Tale, but in weight Six hundred weight, One  
 3 q<sup>rs</sup>. lb. . 3 lb.  
 quarter and two pounds. (6. 1. 2.) also of 1. —. 8 in her Lead: Adding that he had strictly complied with the Honble Company's Directions in weighing the former Article, but that the Scales were too Small for taking 15 3 of the Lead at one Draught, & contained only 6 3. He also reports One Cask of Medicines to be wanting of the York's Invoice.

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The Storekeeper represents that a Mast from the York & 3 Coils of Cordage  
 2. 2. 21 and 6 Shovels from the Prince Edward have not been landed, the  
 Commanders acquainting him that they had made use of them on the Ships Account.

Deficiency of  
Stores<sup>ly</sup>  
York &  
Prince Edw.<sup>d</sup>  
reported.

Captains Haldane & Ward attending are required to make good their respective  
 Short Deliveries which being complied with, (except for the Chest of Medicines, Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
 Ward saying that he deliver'd the same at Fort St. David, thô omitted to be endorsed  
 off his Bill of Lading,) Their Sailing Orders were immediately given them.

The Captains  
pay for the  
same.  
Sailing  
Orders del<sup>d</sup>.  
them.

Our Cash being low, agreed to borrow Seven thousand 7000 Rupees of Linga  
 Chitty & pay him out of the first Supply.

Rupees  
borrowed of  
Linga Chitty.

Richard Starke Export Warehousek<sup>r</sup>. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance  
 due from him being Six hundred twenty two Pagodas, fourteen fanams and Sixty  
 Nine Cash 622. 14. 69 is Carried forward.

May Month's  
Accont<sup>s</sup>. read.  
Exp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>'s.

Richard Starke Import Warehousek<sup>r</sup>. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance  
 due from him being Eighty Seven Pagodas, Eight fanams and forty Cash 87. 8. 40  
 is Carried forward.

Imp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>'s.

John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Sea Custo-  
mer's.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	P. 4657	8	32
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	49	18	—
					P. ...	4706	26 32

Ballance due from him being Seven thousand One hundred twenty Nine Pagodas,  
 three fanams and twelve Cash 7129. 3. 12, he now pays in part thereof Six hundred  
 600 Pagodas, which with Pag<sup>s</sup>. 650 paid in the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant and Seven hundred  
 700 Pagodas more the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant amounts in all to One thousand Nine hundred  
 and Fifty 1950 Pagodas.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paymas<sup>t</sup>-er's.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	1545	7	36
Charges General	...	...	...	...	768	26	72
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	375	25	78
Account Current Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	25	—	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	78	26	30
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	41	15	75
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	200	—	—
					Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	3024	30 51

Ballance due from him being One thousand Seven hundred twenty four Pagodas,  
 fourteen fanams and Sixty four Cash 1724. 14. 64 is carried forward and Five  
 hundred 500 Current Pagodas & Seven thousand 7000 Rupees advanced him on his  
 running Account.

The Particulars of the Charges Extraordinary in his Account are enter'd  
 hereafter.

Paymaster's  
Extra.  
Expence.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in that Account for last Month,  
 Ballance due from him being One hundred Sixty five Pagodas, twenty two fanams  
 and Seventy one Cash 165. 22. 71 is carried forward and One thousand 1000 Rupees  
 advanced him.

Coffm.  
Stores May  
acot. read.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 JOHN SMITH.  
 W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
 JOHN WALSH.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of May are as follows.

Paid Mr. Morse's Allowance ... ..	P. 15	23	40
Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Eckman's Allowance ... ..	12	18	—
Paid Mr. Graham's Allowance ... ..	8	—	—
Paid Monthly Writers ... ..	24	—	—
Paid for Intelligence ... ..	10	—	—
Paid Major Goodjer's dubash's Pension ... ..	1	—	—
Paid Muddoo the Market Conicoply ... ..	1	—	—
Paid Condah for Attending at the Buring Ground ... ..	—	24	—
Paid Muttu Paya Attending at the Church ... ..	—	27	—
Paid the Expences for Beetle Nut Country Musick &c <sup>a</sup> . at the Receival of the King of Syam's Present.	6	33	70
Ditto Expences at Mannoardicawn's Vizit to the Gover <sup>r</sup> ... ..	—	35	70
Paid Pension for the Groom's family kil'd by the Horse ... ..	—	10	20
Dieting the Soldiers on Board the S <sup>t</sup> . Ann 22 days ... ..	26	15	10
Expences attending Cap <sup>t</sup> . Richard's Company Sent to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David in Last Month ... ..	57	5	10
Paid Mr. John Moor's Note for Sundrys ... ..	156	3	8
Paid for Repairing the following Places in this Month.			
Porteguez Church ... ..	1	9	45
Oyl Godown ... ..	—	11	25
D <sup>o</sup> . Sunca Ramah's Godown ... ..	—	12	5
Court Godown ... ..	1	8	10
Sorting Godown ... ..	5	12	50
S <sup>t</sup> . Mary's Church ... ..	45	28	35
	54	10	10
Pagodas ... ..	375	25	78

## ERRORS EXCEPTED

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

30<sup>TH</sup>. Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Prince Edward, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Robert Haldane for China.

— Sailed the Honble Company's Ship York, Captain Edward Ward, for China.

— Sailed Ship S<sup>t</sup>. John Baptist, Thomas Savage, for Manilla.

— Sailed Ship Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George, before the S<sup>t</sup>. Anna, William Milikin, for Pegue.

JULY  
1750  
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Received by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, General Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup>. June.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

RICHARD STARKE. JOHN SMITH.

WILL<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Gen. Lett.  
from S<sup>t</sup>.  
David.  
Ensign  
Campbell  
dismissed.

General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. read, directing Ensign Peter Campbell to be Struck off the Rolls and enclosing some Papers to be affixed at our Gates in relation to the Estate of Captain Petch Deceased.

Letter from  
Dr. Munro,  
requesting to  
be allowed  
House Rent  
& another  
Assistant  
recommended  
to S<sup>t</sup>. David.

Letter from D<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Munro read as enter'd hereafter, requesting to be allowed House Rent and another Assistant; The Adjutant being placed in the Lodgings designed for the Surgeon, as conveniently Situated near the Parade; and there having been formerly two Mates allowed here when the Garrison was Smaller than now, Agreed that his Request is reasonable & to recomme'd it as such to the Presidency.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1750—

The Warehousekeeper represents the Necessity there is of repairing the Washing Choultries & Tanks, which have been in a Manner demolished by the French and delivers in an Estimate of the Expence, which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter & a Copy transmitted to Fort St. David.

Estimate of the Expence of repairing Washs. Choultries & Tanks deliver'd in. forwarded to St. David.

The Accountant reports an Error in the Europe Invoice of Prince Edward, being an Overcharge of Ten Pounds in the Article of Gun Flints, and of another in the Lisle's Invoice under the head of Charges Merchandize.

Error in the Prince Edward's Invoice reported, and another in the Lisle's.

General Letter to the Presidency advising thereof drawn up & signed and desiring to know if we are to make Carriages for the Cannon landed here.

Gen. Lett. to St. David request. Orders for make. Carriages to the Cannon.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, as enter'd hereafter; Ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Eleven thousand fifty two Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and Eleven Cash 11052. 17. 11.

June Cash acct. read.

The Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels 'till the last of February.

Journal. Parcels 'till Feb'y. produced.

The Secretary pays in Forty 40 Pagodas for Captain Ward, being on Account of the Black Stones he had for Ballast.

Money p'd. in Acct. of Black Stone del'd. Capt. Ward.

John Smith Sea Customer pays in Six hundred 600 Pagodas on his running Account.

and on acct. Sea Customs.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERN<sup>r</sup>. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & CA. COUNCIL

SIR & SIRs,

I must beg leave to lay before you, the State of the Hospital in Order to Shew the Necessity I am under of hiring a house, or Proper Lodgings. Upon Admiral Boscawen's taking possession of this place, in August last, the Hospital was, and is so much Crouded ever Since, that there has not been Proper Room for the Sick, So that the usual Appartments for the Mates, have been taken up by them. One of the Surgeon's Lodgings the Officers have possess'd ever Since; The other Appartment I mean the late M<sup>r</sup>. Barlow's being immur'd and Streightn'd by the French, in Fortifying the place: So that there is hardly Room for the two Assistants: Therefore I must request the favour that some Allowance may be made me for House Rent which I now pay the Honble Company themselves.

I must also beg leave to Represent, that I have been all along in great want of an Assistant; having had but one Mate all this time; I need not Say, there usually were two allow'd; As well as two Surgeons, When there were fewer Men in this Garrison,

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then there are at present; Therefore I hope my request will not be thought Unreasonable and now begging Pardon for giving all this trouble, I conclude with all the Respect and Consideration imaginable.

WORSH<sup>LL</sup>. SIR AND SIRs.  
Your Most Obed. humb. S<sup>t</sup>.  
ANDREW MUNRO.

FORT ST. GEORGE.  
29<sup>TH</sup>. JUNE 1750.

AN ESTIMATE OF BUILDING FOUR NEW CHOULTRIES, & REPAIRING TWO OLD  
ONES IN THE WASHING TOWNS TO THE NORTHWARD OF MADRASS; AS ALSO  
CLEANING TWELVE TANKS VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

BUILDING 4 NEW CHOULTRIES VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Wall Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	P. 140	—	—
Cooley hire for D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...	40	—	—
Chunam	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Tiles	...	...	...	...	...	40	—	—
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	20	—	—
Bricklayers & Cooleys	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
						340	—	—

Palmeiras	...	700	...	...	...	}	...	247	24	—
Reapers	...	1400	...	...	...					
Large Nails	4800	30	...	...	...					
Nails	14000	6	...	...	...					
4 Pr. of Gates	40	Palmeiras	...	...	...					
16 Pr. of hooks	for D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...					
8 Pr. of hinges	for D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...					
	F									
16 Timbers	...	L. 20 each	...	...	...					
16 Ditto	...	L. 7 each	...	...	...					
4 Locks	...	...	...	...	...					
Cooley hire	...	...	...	...	...					

REPAIRING 2 OLD CHOULTRIES VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

Wall Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	35	—	—
Cooley hire	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Chunam	...	...	...	...	...	25	—	—
Tiles & Cooley	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	—
Bricklayers Cooley	...	...	...	...	...	18	—	—
						92	—	—

120 Palmeiras	...	...	...	...	...	}		
8 Timbers	...	L. 20 each	...	...	...			
8 Ditto	...	L. 7 each	...	...	...			
2 Pr. of Gates	20	Palmeiras	...	...	...			
600 Reapers	...	...	...	...	...			
1000 Nails	...	...	...	...	...	}	88	30 —
6000 D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	...			
4 Pr. of hooks & 4 Pr. of hinges	...	...	...	...	...			
2 Locks	...	...	...	...	...			
Cooley hire	...	...	...	...	...			
							180	30 —

Cleaning 12 Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	—
						Pagodas	963	18 —

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2<sup>d</sup>. JULY 1750.

RICHARD STARKE  
Warehouse<sup>r</sup>.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1750.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH				CONTRA			
				D <sup>a</sup> .			
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .	P. 1168	10 22	1	By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him fan <sup>s</sup> . 6000 @ 36 P <sup>a</sup> .	166	24 —
	Fanams 21046.14 Cash @ fan <sup>s</sup> .	584	22 14	—	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced him "P <sup>a</sup> ."	300	—
	36 P <sup>a</sup> Pagoda ... ..	4167	— —	11	By William Smyth King Rental General & Scavenger advanced him ... ..	300	—
11	To John Smith Sea Customer, rec'd in part of his Balance for May ... ..	...	...	29	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him R <sup>s</sup> . 1000 @ 350	285	25 57
16	To John Smith Sea Customer, rec'd in further part of his May Balance ... ..	...	...	—	By William Smyth King Paymaster, advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> .	2000	—
—	To Account Current ... ..	...	...		Arctot Rupees 7000 @ 350 P <sup>a</sup> %.	500	—
	St <sup>d</sup> David, rec'd P <sup>a</sup> Ship York fan <sup>s</sup> . 144,000 @ 36 P <sup>a</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> .	...	...		Current Pagodas ... ..	2500	—
25	To John Smith, Land Customer, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .	96	3 52			3552	13 57
	Fanams 3459.52 Cash @ 36 P <sup>a</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> .	400	— —		By Balance carried to next Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .		
—	Current Pagodas ... ..	496	3 52		Arctot Rupees 3195 @ 350 P <sup>a</sup> %.	P. 912	30 68
	To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .	...	...		Fanams 162,778.23 Cash @ fan <sup>s</sup> . 36 P <sup>a</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> .	4521	22 23
	Arctot Rupees 106 @ 350 P <sup>a</sup> %.	30	10 23		Current Pagodas ... ..	5618	—
	Fanams 272.37 @ 36 P <sup>a</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> .	7	20 37			11052	17 11
	Current Pagodas ... ..	201	— —				
29	To Linga Chitty, borrowed of him R <sup>s</sup> . 7000 amt <sup>d</sup> . at 350 P <sup>a</sup> %.	...	...				
—	To John Smith Sea Customer, rec'd in further part of the Balance of that Account for May ... ..	...	...				
		600	— —				
	Pagodas ... 14604	30 68				Pagodas ... 14604	30 68

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30<sup>TH</sup>, JUNE 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

[Lacuna].

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- 2 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
 4 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date to accompany  
 the Consultations for June & Monthly Papers.  
 4 Arrived Ship Rustenwerck, Mark Tetting from Negapatam.  
 5 Sailed Ship Rustenwerck, Mark Tetting for Puliacat.  
 7 Sailed Brig. St. Anna & St. Jozé, Alexander Carvalho, for Bengal.  
 9 Received by Cattamaran from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. at Fort St. David a Letter  
 directed to Richard Prince Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Goodwin, Starke, Fowke, Boddam, Powney  
 & Greenhaugh under date the 6<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 — Ten o'Clock in the Morning. The above Gentlemen Summoned to a meeting in  
 the Fort, but some of them being absent at the Mount, it is postponed 'till the  
 Afternoon.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 CORNELIUS GOODWIN. RICHARD STARKE.  
 JOSEPH FOWKE. CHARLES BODDAM.  
 HENRY POWNEY. SAMUEL GREENHAUGH.

MONDAY  
 THE 9<sup>TH</sup>.  
 @  
 5 O'CLOCK  
 IN THE  
 AFTER-  
 NOON.

Letter from  
 Major  
 Lawrence  
 read.  
 Lynn arrives.  
 Mr. Saunders  
 appointed  
 Gov.  
 New Council.  
 Letter from  
 Major  
 Lawrence  
 continued.  
 Copy of the  
 Compy's.  
 Letter  
 enclosed  
 Resolutions  
 requested.  
 Mr. Saunders  
 to be advd.  
 hereof.  
 Former  
 Council  
 continue in  
 their  
 Employes.  
 Lynn's  
 Treasure in  
 the Mint.  
 Scarcity of  
 Grain there,  
 To Send up  
 our Rice,  
 Conveyance  
 for it  
 promised and  
 a Supply of  
 Cash.

Copy of the  
 Compy's  
 Letter read.

General  
 Remove to  
 the  
 Presidency  
 proposed.  
 The Deputy  
 Gov. excuses  
 himself.

Mr. Goodwin  
 resigns

Letter from Major Stringer Lawrence at Fort St. David of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of the Arrival there of the Honble Company's Ship Lynn Captain William Egerton with a Packet directed to Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. President, Mr. Richard Prince Second, Himself third, Mr. Cornelius Goodwin fourth, Mr. Richard Starke fifth, Mr. Joseph Fowke Sixth, Mr. Charles Boddam Seventh, Mr. Henry Powney Eighth, Mr. Robert Goodere Ninth, Mr. George Pigot tenth, & Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh Eleventh of Council ; that he open'd the Same and has transmitted us Copy of the General Letter therein : desiring to know our Resolutions on the Affair, & that we will immediately forward this Advice to Mr. Saunders at Vizagapatam : Adding that the old Council would continue in their Employes 'till other Appointments from hence and that he had order'd the Lynn's Treasure into the Mint : Intimating the Scarcity of Provision in the Camp & of it's being a good Opportunity for us to dispose of our Rice for which purpose he had procur'd it a Conveyance that would be here in few days and that he Should Send us by her a Supply of Cash.

Then was read the Copy of the Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors under date the 12<sup>th</sup>. January 1749-50.

A Motion being made for a general Removal of this Council to the Presidency & each Member separately applied to for his Compliance, The following Gentlemen excuse themselves and give their Reasons as follow.

The Deputy Governor thinks it unnecessary for him to remove as the President may be expected here by the middle of next Month.

Mr. Goodwin being in an Ill State of Health resigns the Honble Company's Service.

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Mr. Greenhaugh likewise being in an ill State of Health chooses rather to resign the Service than be obliged to go to Fort St. David.

Mr. Greenhaugh chooses rather to resign than go.

Messrs. Goodwin & Greenhaugh retire.

Mr. Fowke objects ag<sup>t</sup>. going & gives his Reasons.

Mr. Fowke demands the Determination of the Board in his regard.

Mr. Powney's Opinion.

Mr. Boddam's.

Mr. Starke's.

Mr. Prince's Opinion.

The Board's general Resolution aht. Mr. Fowke.

Messrs. Smith, King & Walsh continued in their Employes. Mr. Smith appointed Warehouse-keeper & Accountant.

Gen. Lett. to Major Lawrence. He is continued in the Management of affairs

Messrs. Goodwin & Greenhaugh leave the Board.

Mr. Fowke objects against removing to Fort St. David for these Reasons, which he gives in writing, that the Company have order'd him by the Portfield, by Name, Second of Council at Fort St. George; and therefore it is understood, that Mr. Fowke is found in his proper Station, Second of Council at Fort St. George, upon the Arrival of the Company's Commands by the Lynn; from whence he derives a Right of not being removed on any Pretence whatsoever, and as to the Objection that he cannot sit in two Places, the Company themselves have answer'd that by recommending it to the President & Council to station Mr. Pigot at Fort St. George, who is likewise of Council at the Presidency, if they think he can be of particular Service there: And as this appears to be a very clear Statement of the Question, Mr. Fowke insists upon a Determination from the Board whether he is to take his Place as Second of Council at Fort St. George or not, with a Copy of their Resolutions upon this head.

Each Member being hereon required to deliver his Sentiments, they are as follow.

Mr. Powney's. That Mr. Fowke has a Right to Sit in the Council of Fort St. George as Second; & he apprehends that the Compy's Sense is the Same, by appointing two more of Council than the usual Number.

Mr. Boddam's. That Mr. Fowke ought to accept of the Company's last Appointment as it overules that by the Portfield, and that he can have no Right to Sit in Council here as Second being a Station inferiour to the Company's Appointment, this being a Subordinate Place to Fort St. David.

Mr. Starke's. That tho the Company had appointed Mr. Fowke Second of Council at Fort St. George and did not repeat those Orders by the Lynn but having order'd him Sixth of Council at Fort St. David he ought not to Sit here as Second in Council.

Mr. Prince's. As Mr. Fowke does not choose to accept of the last Appointment of the Company but chooses to continue here 'till the President & Council of Fort St. David give their Sense of the Company's Letter That he has no Right to Sit as Second of Council at this Board in the mean Time.

General Resolution of the above Gentlemen, That Mr. Fowke continue here 'till the Arrival of Mr. Saunders at Fort St. David and they are acquainted with the Resolution of that Board, whether Mr. Fowke is to remain as Second of Council at this Place or accept of the Company's last Appointment.

Messrs. Smith, King and Walsh are continued in their Several Employes at this Place & Mr. Smith appointed to receive the Warehouses and Accountant's Office from Mr. Starke at his Departure.

General Letter to Major Stringer Lawrence drawn up & Signed, advising that as Mr. Prince does not propose removing, he is continued in the Management of the Company's Affairs at Fort St. David; and that Messrs. Starke, Boddam & Powney will Sett out to his Assistance; but, as it is not Safe for them to proceed by Land, desiring the Lynn to be sent hither as soon as possible, first taking out the Wares & Stores he has occasion for; directing that her Invoice & Bill of Lading, when endorsed,



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there.  
Lynn to be  
sent hither  
to take out  
the Wares &  
Stores he  
wants.  
Her Invo.  
endorsed &  
sent.  
Her Bullion  
coined.  
Brilliant sent  
hither.  
not to send  
a Vessel for  
the Rice.  
Old Council  
continued in  
their Employ  
'till the new  
one Arrives.

Gen. Lett.  
to the  
President  
advising his  
Promotion  
and our  
Proceedings.  
encloding  
Copy of the  
Compy's  
Letter.  
Brilliant to  
be disp'd to  
him.  
request's him  
to join us  
with  
Expedition.  
leaves the  
Disposition of  
the Northw'd.  
affairs to  
him.

Speedwell  
Ketch to  
proceed to  
St. David  
w<sup>th</sup> Bales.  
Paymaster  
advanced

Mr. Fowke  
retires from  
the Board.

be transmitted us, and that the Bullion by her be coined with all Expedition; that the Brilliant be immediately dispatched here for proceeding to Vizagapatam, & bringing up our President; that if he has not already agreed for a Vessel for the Rice not to Send her, as the Price of Grain here is rising daily. Approving of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Croke, Wynch, Westcott & Cook acting in their Employs till the Arrival of the Gentlemen from hence: Intimat<sup>s</sup>. that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Goodwin & Greenhaugh have declined the Service; & our Intent to advise the President of his Promotion by a Vessel now proceeding to Vizagapatam.

General Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. drawn up & Signed advising of the Arrival of the Lynn & of his Promotion by her, and enclosing Copy of the General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Court of Directors: Acquainting him of our Proceedings thereon and that we shall dispatch the Brilliant as soon as she arrives to Convey him hither, and requesting he will join us without delay (as the Season for the Dispatch of the Vessels to Europe approaches) and that he will leave the Charge of Affairs at Vizagapatam to M<sup>r</sup>. Churcley or call thither M<sup>r</sup>. Goodere as he may judge most proper.

The late President having wrote M<sup>r</sup>. Prince to load the Speedwell Ketch with Such Bales as were on hand, Agreed to dispatch her tomorrow with the Two hundred Bales she has on board.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster Three thousand 3000 Rupees for Disbursements.

An Objection being made to M<sup>r</sup>. Fowke's sitting in Council 'till his Case be determined, he now leaves the Board.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
CHA<sup>s</sup>. BODDAM.  
JOSEPH FOWKE.

9<sup>TH</sup>. Dispatched by Peons to Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. at Fort St. David General Letter of this date.

— Dispatched by a Countrey Vessel to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. General Letter of this date.

10<sup>TH</sup>. Sailed Ship La Jolie, Mons<sup>r</sup>. Debris, for Pondichery.

12<sup>TH</sup>. Sailed the Speedwell Ketch for Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

13<sup>TH</sup>. Arrived the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Brigantine Brilliant, Edward Burman from Fort St. David, with a General Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
RICHARD STARKE.  
HENRY POWNEY.

SATURDAY  
THE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. BODDAM *indisposed*.

General Letter from Major Stringer Lawrence of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of his having dispatched the Brillant hither in Consequence of our Directions: that as it is mentioned in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Paragraph of the General Letter from the Court of Directors that the Lynn is consigned to Bengal and the same appearing by her Invoice which contains much the Same Sort of Stores as the York & Prince Edward brought, he has therefore landed only her Treasure, and replaced the Amount in Rupees, & to complet a Chest has added Rupees 2666. 8 A<sup>s</sup>. which will be reckoned as part of the Ballance of the Lapwing's treasure not yet remitted: That by the Company's Letter he concludes it is their Intention that the Lynn and other Ships bound for the Bay should be dispatched with all Expedition, and is therefore of Opinion it will be improper to detain her to return with Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke, Boddam & Powney as she may thereby not arrive in Bengal 'till very late; for which Reason & as the Supply of Treasure must be extreamly acceptable to the Gentlemen there, he thinks the Sooner she is dispatched the better & has directed Captain Egerton here to Land his Private Coral & Silver, and Eight Chests of Rupees for our Use, and after that is done to proceed immediately to the Bay: That as he desired the Rice might be sent hither from being greatly in want of it more than from the Price being risen, and as the late President & Council had contracted with the Owners of the Don Carlos to bring it, he shall therefore send that Vessel, which will be ready in about a week, to take it in: and observing that the Want of it is at present very great in Mahomed Ally Cawn's Camp.

General Letter in Answer thereto drawn up & signed, signifying that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke, Boddam & Powney will shortly sett out by Land, tho we are of Opinion the Return of the Lynn could no ways have prejudiced the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's affairs but have prevented the Danger which threatnes those Gentlemen in their Journey in the present hostile State of the Countrey: That we shall return the Don Carlos with a Lading of Rice tho we begin to find a want of grain likewise here And advising that the Management of Affairs at this Place will now be remitted into the hands of the former Council.

General Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. to go by the Brilliant drawn up & Signed, enclosing Duplicate of our last & repeating our Request for his using all Expedition in joining us.

Captain Burman's Dispatch to Vizagapat<sup>m</sup>. now Signed.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney are desired to prepare without delay for their Journey overland.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
[*Lacuna*.]

Gen. Lett.  
from Maj<sup>r</sup>.  
Lawrence.

Lynn's  
Treasure  
landed and  
the amt.  
replaced in  
Rupees.

Gen. Lett.  
from Major  
Lawrence  
contin<sup>d</sup>.

The Lynn to  
land her  
private trade  
here. & pro-  
ceed to  
Bengal.

Supply of  
Rice prom-  
ised by her.

The Carlos  
will be sent  
to take in our  
Rice.

Gen. Lett. to  
Major  
Lawrence in  
answer to the  
foregoing

&  
that affairs  
here will be  
now put into  
the hands of  
the former  
Council.

Gen. Lett. to  
the President.

Brillant's  
dispatch  
signed.

Mess. Starke  
& Powney  
directed to  
prepare for  
their Journey.

Dispatched by Peons to Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. at Fort S<sup>t</sup> David General Letter of this date.

14<sup>TH</sup>.

Arrived the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Ship Lynn, William Egerton with a Supply of Money & a General Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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Sailed the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Brigantine Brillant, Edward Burman, for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

16

Sailed Ship Ali Saraf, Gulam Mahomed, for Bengal.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
 RICHARD STARKE.  
 HENRY POWNEY.

MONDAY  
 THE 16<sup>TH</sup>

M<sup>r</sup>. BODDAM *Indisposed*.

Gen. Lett.  
 from Major  
 Lawrence,

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Lynn  
 dispt. to  
 Bengal to call  
 here to land  
 her Private  
 Trade &  
 Rup<sup>s</sup>.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of his having dispatched the Lynn to Bengal, but as She is obliged to call at this Port to land her Private Consignments, he has put on board her Eight Chests of Rupees for us, and could he have procured Pagodas, would have complied with M<sup>r</sup>. Prince's request for Some; and desiring that Vencatashia may be made to repay One hundred Pagodas he is indebted to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company.

Vencatashia  
 to be made to  
 pay his debt  
 to the  
 Company.

Major  
 Lawrence's  
 Letter to  
 Bengal  
 open'd,  
 Fresh Dis-  
 patches  
 agreed on for  
 the Lynn.

As Major Lawrence has dispatched the Lynn directly to Bengal contrary to our Orders Agreed to open his Letter to the President & Council of that Place and to give the Captain fresh Dispatches from hence.

Gen. Lett. to  
 Fort William.

General Letter to the President and Council of Fort William to enclose Major Lawrence's Letter drawn up and Signed, advising also of our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters Commands by the Lynn and that the President may be expected up by the middle of next Month.

Lynn's Dis-  
 patches  
 signed.

Captain Egerton's Dispatch, dated as tomorrow Signed.

Com<sup>mi</sup>. Stores  
 advanced.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores One thousand (1000) Rupees and Three thousand Six hundred 3600 Fanams for Disbursements of the Month.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
 RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
 [Lacuna.]

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Received by Cattamaran from Fort St. David General Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
 RICHARD STARKE.  
 HENRY POWNEY.

M<sup>r</sup>. BODDAM *indisposed*.

WEDNES-  
 DAY  
 THE 18<sup>TH</sup>.

Gen. Lett.  
 from Major  
 Lawrence at  
 Fort St.  
 David.  
 Grantham  
 arrives there.  
 Mr. Robins  
 on board.  
 Duke of  
 Cumb<sup>d</sup>. lost,  
 the Grantham  
 unload<sup>d</sup>. to  
 proceed to  
 China.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. at Fort St. David of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of the Grantham's Arrival with Mr. Robins on board and of the Loss of the Duke of Cumberland, that he is unloading the Grantham in order to dispatch her to China but representing the Necessity of M<sup>r</sup>. Prince's immediate Presence it being a Branch of Business foreign to his Province, as is that of advancing the Merchants & conducting the Investment: to which may be added the approaching Dispatch to Europe, the Lapwing being expected sometime next Month, when the Letters lately received from the Company must by their Directions be explicitly answer'd, and there being no Probability of seeing M<sup>r</sup>. Saunders 'till the end of next Month: enclosing a Letter from Mahomed Ally Cawn to

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the Havildar of Conjevaram & Poonemally for permitting our Colours to be hoisted at Poonemally, but desiring that we will no ways interfere in the Business of the Circar at that Place or in that Country 'till we receive the Grants for it: and Subjoining that Two Peons with a Small Sett of Colours hoisted at the Principal Town in that Country he imagines will be Sufficient.

represents the Necessity of Mr. Prince's Presence at St. David, enclous. a Lett. from Mshomed Alley for hoistr. our Colours at Poonam. not to intermeddle with the Circar.

General Letter in Answer thereto drawn up & signed, That we look upon it as a very extraordinary Proceeding his taking upon him to give dispatches to the Lynn for Bengal, notwithstanding she was to touch here, where he must be sensible the Superiour Power was lodged by the Majority of the Council being upon the Spot: and that, least the Gentlemen at Bengal Should judge of it in the Same Manner, we thought proper to open his Packet and forward it under Cover with Such further Advices from us as were necessary to be communicated to them, and also to give the Captain fresh Dispatches: that we do not conceive there is the absolute Necessity for Mr. Prince's quitting this Settlement in order to take Charge of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David for a few Weeks, as he represents; for should the Lapwing be with him before M<sup>r</sup>. Saunders, which we don't apprehend she will, we think it would be improper to dispatch her to Europe 'till he arrives, and as to the Investment, we hope the Gentlemen who are going down are capable of managing that Branch of Business for so short a Time; that we are also persuaded that this part of the Country is as yet in a more flourishing State than that to the Southward, and the Merchants promising to bring in to the Amount of Seventy or Eighty thousand Pagodas in the middling and Ordinary Sorts of Cloths between this & January (provided they are not interrupted in their Business by unforeseen Accidents & are Supplied with Money when they call for it.) M<sup>r</sup>. Prince is of Opinion that he Shall render the Company more Service by staying here and forwarding this important work than he possibly could by repairing to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David: And That as the Military Affairs have been under his Direction from the Commencement of the Troubles, We presume no body is so capable as himself to conduct them in future, That Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney will Sett out the 20<sup>th</sup>. by Mussoolahs, but that M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam's ill State of Health will not permitt his undertaking the Voyage yet: And That we are in want of a further Supply of Money for our Investment to the Amount of Thirty thousand Pagodas at least, which he will Send us the first Opportunity and as much as he conveniently can in Gold.

Gen. Lett. to Maj. Lawrence abt. dispatching the Lyn to Bengal, about Mr. Prince's not going to St. David. Gen. Lett. to Maj. Lawrence contd. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney to go by Mussoolah. Mr. Boddam ill. Supply of Money requested.

A General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay drawn up & Signed, advising of the Arrival of the Lynn at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David & the Company's Appointments by her, also of the Grantham; and that the Duke of Cumberland is lost.

Gen. Lett. to Bombay.

As Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney propose setting out the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant & M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam continues in a very ill State of health It is now agreed to resign the Management of the affairs of this Settlement to it's former Council.

Management of this Settlement committed to the former Council.

Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Smith receive M<sup>r</sup>. Starke's Employs from him.

M<sup>r</sup>. Smith to succeed M<sup>r</sup>. Starke in his Emplois.

Richard Starke Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being One thousand Eight hundred fifty Eight Pagodas, and Two fanams (1858. 2--), he pays in part thereof One thousand four hundred Seventy two Pagodas and Two fanams (1472. 2--).

Imp<sup>t</sup>. Wo. kr's acct. for June read.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Two thousand Nine hundred forty three Pagodas, One fanam and Seventeen Cash (2943. 1. 17), he pays in part thereof Two thousand five hundred (2500) Pagodas.

Exp<sup>t</sup>. Wo. kr's acct. for June read.



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Both  
Warehos.  
del<sup>d</sup>. over to  
Mr. Smith.

He then delivers over the Charge of both Warehouses and the outstanding Ballances to Mr. John Smith.

Rupees  
repaid to  
Linga Chitty.

Agreed to repay Linga Chitty the Seven thousand Rupees borrowed of him the 29<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. STARKE.  
[LACUNA].

18 Dispatched by Peons to Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date.

— Dispatched by Pattamar to the President & Council of Bombay General Letter of this date.

19<sup>TH</sup>. Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Lynn, William Egerton, for Bengal with General Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

20 Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney Sett out by Mussoolahs for Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
THE 23<sup>RD</sup>.

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
JOHN SMITH. WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Sea Custr's.  
acct. for  
June read.

John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	P. 1833	10	32
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	28
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	42	18	—

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 1896 4 60

Ballance due from him being Seven thousand thirty Six Pagodas, Nine fanams and Seventy two Cash (7036. 9. 72) he pays in part thereof Pagodas 2100, which with Pagodas 600 before paid amount to Two thousand Seven hundred (2700) Pagodas.

Land Custr's  
acct. for  
June read.

John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	P. 401	13	37
Registering One Slave	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	—

P. 401 21 37

Ballance due from him being Three hundred and Eighty Seven Pagodas, twenty Seven fanams and Thirty Seven Cash (387. 27 37) he now pays in.

Paymaster's  
acct. for  
June read.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	P. 1491	9	40
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	700	34	16
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	219	7	72
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	78	27	26
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	17	28	55
Account Current Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	...	...	...	...	...	25	—	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	200	—	—

2782 35 49

Ballance due from him being One thousand Six hundred Eight Pagodas, Three fanams and fifteen Cash (1608. 3. 15) is carried forward.

Paymaster's  
Extra.  
Expense

The Particulars of the Charges Extraordinary in his Account are enter'd hereafter.



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John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Six hundred and Sixteen Pagodas, three fanams and Seventy five Cash (616. 3. 75) he now pays in.

He also delivers in an Account of Sundries to be wrote off to Profit & Loss to the Amount of Forty One Pagodas, twenty three fanams, and fifty Cash (41. 23. 50) which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Three Pagodas, Thirty fanams and Eight Cash (3. 30. 8) is carried forward.

The Secretary pays in Ninety 90 Pagodas for Rent of the confiscated Houses due the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant Viz<sup>t</sup>.

House in Charles Street tenanted by Mr. Foss Westcott			
3 Months @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 P Mensem ... ..	P. 30	—	—
House in Choultry Gate Street tenanted by Dr. Munro			
3 Months @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 P Mensem ... ..	30	—	—
House in Choultry Gate Street tenanted by Cojah Miguel de Gregorio 3 Months @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 P Mensem ... ..	30	—	—
	Pag <sup>a</sup> . 90	—	—

Storekr's.  
acct. for  
June read.

His acct.  
of Profit &  
Loss deliver'd  
in.

Comm.  
Stores acct.  
for June  
read.

Rent of  
Confiscated  
Houses  
p<sup>d</sup> in.

Vencateshia Dubash being called before us agreeable to Major Lawrence's Request & order'd to discharge the One hundred Pagodas he is indebted to Cundapah assures us that he only owes him Seventy Pagodas, which he is ready to pay into the Company's Cash; Order'd that Account Current Fort St. David have credit for it.

Vencatashia  
discharges  
his Debt.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment, The Price of the Rupees to be reckoned at 372 for 100 Pagodas, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Three  
Setts of  
Merch<sup>'ts</sup>.  
advanced.

To Tellesinga Chitty and Nella Moota Chitty Cundapah Two thousand (2000) Pagodas and Ten thousand (10000) Rupees.

To Sunca Vencaty Ramah & Umbellatoddy Chitty Two thousand (2000) Pagodas and Ten thousand (10000) Rupees.

To Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty Two thousand (2000) Pagodas and Ten thousand (10000) Rupees.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
JOHN SMITH.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY in the Paymaster's Account for June 1750 are as follow Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Paid Mr. Morse's Allowance, Pallenkeen boys 12 Pa <sup>a</sup> . 10. 6,			
Roundell & Dammer Boy Pa <sup>a</sup> . 1. 28, Barber Pa. 1. 18,			
Dammer 30 fa <sup>a</sup> . 7. 40, Lamp Oyl 7½ Meas <sup>r</sup> . fa <sup>a</sup> . 20,			
Coconut Oyl 7½ Meas <sup>r</sup> . Pa. 1. 1, Charcoal 3½ Bundles			
fa <sup>a</sup> . 21 ... ..	15	29	40
Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Eckman's Allowance ... ..	12	18	—
Paid Mr <sup>s</sup> . Graham's Ditto ... ..	8	—	—
Paid Monthly Writers, Mr. S <sup>t</sup> . Paul Pa <sup>a</sup> . 10, Paul D'Rozario			
Pa <sup>a</sup> . 8, John D'Fries Pa <sup>a</sup> . 6 ... ..	24	—	—
Paid for Intelligence ... ..	10	—	—
Paid Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension ... ..	1	—	—
Paid Muddoo the Market Conicoply ... ..	1	—	—
Paid Condah for attending the Buring Ground ... ..	—	24	—
Paid Muttupaya for attending the Church ... ..	—	27	—
Paid the Groom's Family Allowance ... ..	—	11	40
[...] Silk Thread to make Purse for the Use of the Moor's			
Letters ... ..	—	10	—
[...] to Search the Deserters ... ..	2	3	—
[...] the Deserter John Henry ... .. Rup <sup>a</sup> . 11 3 10	3	8	20
[Paid] James Henderson Soldier,			
Bounty money for Entering in the			
Service ... .. 40 Rupees ... ..	11	15	30

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REPAIRING THE FOLLOWING PLACES VIZ <sup>r</sup> .				Brought Over 91 2 50		
Sorting Godown	...	...	...	—	13	—
S <sup>t</sup> . Mary's Church	...	...	...	39	22	25
Don Huronimo's House	...	...	...	4	6	32
Fowl Godown	...	...	...	19	1	30
Company's Godown	...	...	...	—	25	20
Broad Cloth Godown	...	...	...	—	8	50
				64 4 77		
Paid Mr. John Moor's Note	...	...	...	56	30	—
Mending the Companies Pallankeen & a Bureker, & Tossels	...	...	...			
hir'd for Mr. Nichols	...	...	...	7	6	25
				Pagodas	219	7 72

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 30<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1750.PROFIT AND LOSS D<sup>s</sup>. TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS PAGODAS 41. 23. 50 FOR THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS WROTE OFF.

				qr.	lb.			
IRON	Bolt	...	...	2	6½	...	1	30 52
	Hoop	...	...	1	7¾	...	—	29 63
	Rod	...	...	1	8	...	—	29 —
							3	17 35
NAILS SMALL	Breads	...	...	lb.	¾	...	—	2 65
	Pump	...	...	1	...	...	—	4 20
	Two Penny	...	...	1½	...	...	—	4 40
	Three Penny.	...	...	2	...	...	—	5 —
	Four Penny	...	...	7	...	...	—	15 60
	Six Penny	...	...	3½	...	...	—	6 45
	Scupper	...	...	1½	...	...	—	2 65
NAILS MIDDLING.	Ten Penny	...	...	3¼	...	...	—	5 55
	Twenty Penny.	...	...	7½	...	...	—	11 20
	Twenty four Penny	...	...	26	...	...	1	— —
	Sheathing	...	...	19	...	...	—	23 60
							[1	5 55]
NAILS LARGE	Spike	...	...	16	...	...	—	18 —
	Broad head	...	...	3	...	...	—	4 40
							2	7 [55] [sic]
							—	22 4[0]
STEEL	...	...	...	lb.	11	...	...	— 13 [5...]
TAR & PITCH	Tar	...	...	26½	Gallons	...	...	3 11 20
PROVISIONS	Battavia Arrack	91½	Gallons	...	...	...	30	18 —
							Pagodas	41 23 5[0]

ERRORS EXCEPTED

P<sup>r</sup> JOHN WALSH

Storekr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

SATURDAY  
THE 28<sup>TH</sup>.

Accident to  
Mr. Smith.  
Mr. Perceval  
applied,  
provisional  
Sea & Land  
Cust<sup>r</sup>.  
Mr. King  
Exp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>o</sup>.keeper  
Mr. Walsh  
Imp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>o</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Smith one of the Council having this Morning unfortunately fallen from the Sorting Godown Terrass, by which Accident he has broke both Thighs and leaves little Probability of his Life, It is agreed to appoint Mr. William Perceval now on the Spot to take Charge of the Sea & Land Customs 'till the Pleasure of the Presidency is Known thereon. Mr. King is likewise desired to take in Charge the Export Warehouse and Mr. Walsh the Import Warehouse.

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As Commodore Lisle may be daily expected here and it has been usual for the Honble Company to Provide a Table for the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships, Agreed to request the Presidency to be furnished with a compleat Sett of Table Furniture for that Purpose.

Table Furniture requested.

The Storekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereaf[ter] a List of Stationary wanted at this Place, which it's likewise agreed to transmitt desiring it may be complied with.

List of Stationary wanted del'd. in.

Advanced Will<sup>m</sup>. Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements of the ensuing Month Ten thousand (10000) Arcot Rupees, Six thousand (6000) Fanams and Four hundred (400) Current Pagodas.

Paymaster adv'd.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores One thousand (1000) Arcot Rupees.

Comfi. Stores adv'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

[W<sup>m</sup>. SMY]TH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

INDENT OF STATIONARY WARE WANTING AT FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE THE 28<sup>th</sup>. JULY 1750.

PAPER AND PARCHMENT

Royall Paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Reams
Medium	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Ditto
Demmy	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Ditto
Post	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Ditto
Fool's cap	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Ditto
London Arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Ditto
Blue Paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Ditto
Bill of Lading	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ditto
Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Rolls
Past boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	24

STATIONARY WARE

Hones	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Straps	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Quills	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000
Ink Glasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Founting Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Pen Knives	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ink Powder	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 dozen Paper
Sealing Wax Europe	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 lb.
Wafers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Box
Seizers	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

PETTY STATIONARY WARE

Pencils	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 dozens
Sand Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Rullers flat and Round	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ivory folders	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Pounce	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 lb.

JOHN WALSH  
Storekeeper.

AUGUST 1750.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, General Letter of this date.

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Arrived by Peons from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, General Letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant.

4

Arrived Ship Gonjar, Antonio da Cruz, from Galle.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
8<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read &amp; signed.

Gen. Lett. to  
St. David,  
request for  
Ships to call  
here for the  
Redwood.

General Letter to Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, requesting that all Captains of Ships Bound to the Bay may be desired to touch here to take on board Redwood, having a large Provision of it by us; & advising of our having Credited Fort St. David Presidency with Seventy (70) Pagodas received of Vencatashia which he declares to be his whole Debt to Cundapah.

Lett. from  
Maj<sup>r</sup>.  
Lawrence to  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
Prince &  
Boddam del<sup>d</sup>.  
in & their  
answer.

The Deputy Governor delivers in a Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. to himself & M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Boddam under date the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant likewise an Answer thereto, both which he desires may be enter'd in our Books of Publick Letters.

Gen. Lett.  
from Maj.  
Lawrence  
& Co. Council  
of St. David.  
Mr. Perceval  
refused a Seat  
at this Board.  
Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David  
continued.  
Mr. Perceval  
continued in  
his Employs.  
promis<sup>t</sup> a  
Supply of  
Cash.  
Boat No. 30  
deserts from  
them.  
No Table  
Furniture to  
be provided.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Co. Council of Fort St. David of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant read, advising the Arrival of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Starke & Powney the 27<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo, that they cannot possibly grant M<sup>r</sup>. Perceval a Seat at this Board 'till M<sup>r</sup>. Saunders's Arrival, as many Gentlemen Senior to him may probably desire that Station; but continuing him in the Charge of the Sea and Land Customs, that they intend Sending us Twenty Thousand Pagodas by the Don Carlos, half to be in Gold; that Boat No. 30 has left them without Notice, for which they desire we will punish her People; And that as no Table furniture was made either for M<sup>r</sup>. Griffin or M<sup>r</sup>. Bosca[wen] they think M<sup>r</sup>. Lisle during his Short Stay here may have the use of [the] Company's already with us.

Gen. Lett. to  
St. David.  
an Assistant  
requested.  
Mr. Smith  
recovers.  
Table  
Furniture  
Sent to St.  
David.  
request to  
have it  
returned.  
Boatmen  
punished.

General Letter in Answer thereto drawn up & signed, requesting that as they do not yet awhile propose filling up the Vacancies in Council, they will immediately send us at least one able Assistant, or the Company's Affairs here cannot be Prevented running into the utmost Confusion: advising of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith's now giving Some hopes of a Recovery, and that he acquaints us the Table Furniture we had here for M<sup>r</sup>. Boscawen's use was sent to Fort St. David for the Embassy, except some few Pieces of Plate & Kitchen Utensils reserved for the Deputy Governor, which are the only Particulars of the kind he has belonging to the Company and desiring if any Part of the former can be Spared to have it returned us: And mentioning our having Punished the Boatmen.

July Cash  
Account read.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Cash for last Month as enter'd hereafter Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest amounts to Fifteen thousand Six hundred Ninety Pagodas, Eleven Fanams and Nine Cash (15690. 11. 9).

Money p<sup>d</sup>. in  
acc<sup>t</sup>. of Sea  
Customs.

William Perceval pays in on Account of the Sea Customs for last Month Five hundred (500) Current Pagodas.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		CONTRA.		C <sup>a</sup> .	
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroot Rup <sup>s</sup> . 3195 @ 350 P. 912 30 68 Fanams 162778. 23 Cash @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 4521 22 23 Current Pagodas ... 5618 — — 11052 17 11	9	By William Smyth King Paymaster, advanced him Rup <sup>s</sup> . 3000 @ 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. 16	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him R <sup>s</sup> . 1000 @ 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. Fanams 3600 at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>a</sup> ... .. P. 285 25 57 100 — — 385 25 57	857 5 10
2	To Profit & Loss, received for Black Stones	By Linga Chitty, repaid him A. R <sup>s</sup> . 7000 at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. 2000 — —			
—	To Sold Cap <sup>t</sup> . Ward ... .. To John Smith Sea Customer, paid in on his running Account ... .. 600 — —	By Tellesinga Chitty and Nalla Moota Chitty Gundarah, advanced them on Account of the Investment A. R <sup>s</sup> . 10000 amt <sup>s</sup> . at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. 2000 — — 4857 5 11			
16	To Account Current Fort St. David, received from thence $\frac{1}{2}$ Lynn. Aroot Rup <sup>s</sup> . 64000 @ 350 ... .. 18285 25 57	By Sunea Vencaty Ramah and Umbellatoddy Chitty, advanced them on Account of the Investment A. R <sup>s</sup> . 10000 amt <sup>s</sup> . at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. 2000 — — In Currency ... .. 2857 5 11			
18	To Richard Starke Import Warehouse Keeper, received in part of the Balance of that Account for last Month, Rupees 644 @ 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. P. 184 — — In currency 1288 2 — — 1472 2 — —	By Gundavaddy Vencaty Ramah and Nella Chitty, advanced them on Account of the Investment. A. R <sup>s</sup> . 10000 amt <sup>s</sup> . at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>a</sup> ... .. In Currency ... .. 2000 — — 4857 5 11			
—	To Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper, rec'd in part of the Balance of that Account for last Month ... .. 2500 — —	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him R <sup>s</sup> . 1000. ... .. By William Smyth King Paymaster, advanced for Disbursements of the Ensuing Month. R <sup>s</sup> . 10000, at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... .. Fanams 6000 at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... .. In Current Pagodas ... .. 400 — — 3423 29 10 21543 28 7			
23	To John Smith Sea Customer rec'd in Part of the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Fanams 3600 at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag <sup>a</sup> . ... 100 — — Current Pagodas ... 2000 — — 2100 — —				
—	To John Smith Land Customer, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Fanams 4419. 37 @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ P <sup>a</sup> ... 122 27 37 Current Pagodas ... 265 — — 387 27 37				
—	To John Walsh Store-keeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroot Rupees 1083 at 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ o <sup>o</sup> ... 309 15 34 In Currency ... 306 24 41 616 3 75				



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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		D <sup>r</sup> .		CONTRA.		C <sup>r</sup> .	
—	To Confiscated Houses, rec'd for Rent due the 1 <sup>st</sup> .	90	—	By Balance Carried to next Month's Account			
—	Instant .. .. .			Vizt.			
	To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd of Ven-			A. R <sup>s</sup> . 16922 @ 350 P <sup>s</sup> %	... 4834	30	68
	catachea Dubash on Account of Cundapah			Fanams 161224. 21 Cash at			
	Butcher .. .. .	70	—	fan <sup>s</sup> . 36 P <sup>s</sup> Pag <sup>s</sup> . ..	... 4478	16	21
				Current Pagodas ..	... 6377	—	—
						15690	11 9
						37214	3 16
					Pagodas ..		

FORT ST. GEORGE 31 JULY 1750.  
 ERRORS EXCEPTED  
 BY RICHARD PRINCE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1750—

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David, General Letter of this date.	8
Arrived Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson, from Fort St. David, with a Supply of Money, and General Letter of the 8 <sup>th</sup> .	9
Arrived Sloop Vernon, Joze Passote from Fort St. David.	—
Sailed Brig. St. Maria, Coja Canan di Tarcawn, for Pegu.	11 <sup>th</sup> .
Sailed Ship Bon Voyage, Coja Rateus, for Pegu.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

MONDAY  
THE  
13<sup>th</sup>.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c. Council of Fort St. David of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Instant read accompanying a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas, & Thirty five thousand Arcot Rupees & advising their Incapacity of Complying with our Indent for Stationary but permitting us to Purchase any we may want.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
Supply of  
Cash.  
they have  
no Stationary  
permitted to  
purchase  
Some.

William Smyth King for John Smith Export Warehousekeeper pays in Four hundred Forty three Pagodas, One fannm, and Seventeen Cash (443. 1. 17) being in full for the Ballance of that Account for June.

Money paid  
in by the  
Exp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>o</sup>.keeper.

John Walsh for John Smith Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three hundred and Eighty Six (386) Pagodas being in full for the Ballance of that Account for June.

by the  
Imp<sup>t</sup>.  
Wareho<sup>r</sup>.kr.

Many Inconveniences attending the retailing of Goods on Trust from the Storehouse & Warehouses such as long delayed Payments & bad debts, it is order'd that nothing be issued from thence in future but for ready Money and that Publick Notice be given of it.

Ready money  
ord<sup>d</sup>. for Sales  
in the  
Wareho<sup>r</sup>. &  
Storeho<sup>r</sup>.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that there were Five Rupees deficient in the Silver by the Don Carlos and that there has generally been about that Number wanting in each Supply from the Presidency ; agreed to represent the Same that it may be prevented in future.

Deficiency  
of Rupees  
report<sup>d</sup>.

Agreed to repeat our former Request for Copy of our Honble Masters Standing Orders, as we have often Occasion to refer to them.

Request for  
standing  
Orders  
repeated.

As We have too much Reason to expect a famine in the Place, It is resolved to Purchase Nine Garce of Sunca Ramah's Rice being all he can Spare and to give him Seventy five (75) Pagodas a Garce for it. Likewise to look out for any other Parcels of Rice or Paddy that may be to be Sold.

Rice  
purchased.

Order'd that the Military have Three Quarters of a Pagoda's worth of this new Rice deliver'd to each Man monthly, computing it at Eighty Pagodas  $\frac{1}{2}$  Garce, and that the Coffrees be supplied from the same but that the Seepoys & Boatmen be served with the Old Bengal Rice on hand and that a Garce be retailed each Day in the Buzars for the Sustenance of the Poor.

Regulations  
for the Issue  
thereof.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1750—

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
15<sup>th</sup>.Complaint  
against the  
Deputy  
Gov<sup>r</sup>'s writs<sup>r</sup>  
& Dubash.

M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh at whose Instance this Council was summoned, acquaints the Board that a Complaint was lodged with him yesterday, the Particulars of which he thinks deserving of an Examination in Council and therefore desires that the Parties may be called before us for that Purpose.

One of the Complainants being indisposed, and not able to attend M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh repeats the Substance of his Complaint as made to him, Viz<sup>t</sup>. That being Captain of the Ship Gonjoar be brought Ten thousand Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> as his Priviledge on board the Said Ship and sold them to Francisco da Cruz, but that they have been detained for five days past at the Sea Side by Singanah the Deputy Governor's Dubash, notwithstanding three Several Applications made to him by De Cruz's Servant for removing them : And moreover that an entire Interruption has been given to the Business of his Ship, by Preventing that part of her Cargoe already landed from being weighed off, and not Suffering Boats to go on board to bring the Rest ashore, all which has been done by Singanah in Order to force him to sell his Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> to the Deputy Governor's Writer Thomas Pelling.

The Supra Cargoe of the Ship attending complains that for Four days past Singanah has put an entire Stop to his Business at this Port : That four days ago while he was at the Scales and about weighing off his Betlenutt & Pepper to the Purchasers, Singanah's Servant Came & prevented him weighing it except Twenty five Bags of Betlenutt, for which leave was obtained with much Sollicitation : That the said Servant then told him his whole Business should be Stopt 'till he had finished the Cocoanutt Affair and it accordingly was, not being Suffer'd to weigh off the Goods he had already ashore or to have Boats go to his Ship for landing the Rest ; and that it Continued in this Manner 'till he went and made his Complaint to M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh, soon after which all Restrictions were taken off and he had again free use of Scales and Boats. He further adds that as it is pretended that he Sold the Captain's Ten thousand Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> at the same Time he did the Seventy five Thousand belonging to the Owners he desires the Choliar Man, who bought the Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> of him, may be sent for and asked about the Contract.

Examination  
of the  
witnesses.

The Chuliar Man attending declares he bought of the Supra Cargo Seventy five thousand Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> and no more, and that the Supra Cargo never mentioned to him any thing of the Captain's [Priv<sup>e</sup>.]

The Supra Cargo further Says that [Four or] Five days ago he declared before the Deputy Governor and others pre[sent] that he never had been empower'd and never took upon him to Sell the Captain's Priviledge of Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup>.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Company's Merchant, and Nagoty Chitty, a Shroff, testify that they hear'd the Supra Cargo declare Four days ago before the Deputy Governor that he had not Sold the Captain's Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> with the Owner's, but however that they likewise hear'd the Chuliar Man say he had bought the whole Cargo of Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup>.

Oracle a Dubash says he hear'd the Supra cargo mention at the Deputy Governor's that he would go and desire [the] Captain to Sell his Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> to Pelling ; but nothing of his having Sold them.

Singanah brings four People who say the Contract was made for all the Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> in the Ship.

Determination  
of Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
King & Walsh  
in regard to  
the Contract.

The Question being putt whether the Supra Cargo of the Ship had Sold the Captain's Property of Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> or not, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. King & Walsh subscribe that it fully appears to them those Cocoanutt<sup>s</sup> were not any ways included in the Contract and therefore ought not to have been refused to be passed.

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Proceedings in Relation to the Impediments given by Singanah to the Supra Cargo & Captain in their Commerce at this Port defer'd till tomorrow.

Proceedings on the Compl<sup>t</sup>. ag<sup>t</sup> the Dubash postpon'd.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

16<sup>th</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

THURSDAY  
THE 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Captain of the Ship who was yesterday indisposed now attends and makes his Complaint as before repeated by Mr. Walsh Viz<sup>t</sup>. That for five days past he has been prevented passing his Cocoonutts, weighing off the Ship's Cargo already ashore, and disembarking the Rest, and that had he not met with these Impediments he Should have Sailed by this Time; And in regard to the Stoppage of the Cocoonutts he desires the Purchaser's Servant may be asked Concerning it, who being called in acquaints the Board that five days ago he went to the Sea Gate Conicoply to clear the Cocoonutts his Master had bought and then lying at the Sea Side, but that the Conicoply told him he must go & get Singanah's Order first; And that he accordingly made three Several Applications to Singanah for removing them but could not Succeed either Time.

The Captain's Complaint against the Dubash.

The Captian further declares that all Obstructions were removed after making the Complaint to Mr. Walsh and Boats were immediately sent off to his Ship.

This bringing on an Enquiry into the Time those Boats went off to discover if the Captain's Assertion were just or not, it was found from many Witnesses that the Boats went off to his Ship that day past noon, the Time that Singanah was apprized of the Affair from Mr. Walsh's Servant; And the Sea Gate Dubash being detected of false Evidence was order'd to be severely Whipped.

[.. ..]  
[.. ..rela]  
False Evidence detected Punished.

The Supra Cargo mentions Three People now in the Room who were present on his being interrupted from Weighing his Goods & Who Could testify the Truth thereof.

Examination of the witnesses at the Scales.

One of them, being asked Concerning it, Says that Seven days ago Thirty five Candies of Pepper was weighed off to him and five days ago Twenty five Candies of Betlenut.

A Second says he saw the Twenty five Cand<sup>s</sup>. of Betlenutt weighed off.

The other says that when the Supra Cargo was going to weigh off the Betlenutt Singanah's Conicoply told him that unless he would finish the Cocoonutt Affair he ought Not to weigh off the Betlenutt.

The Supra Cargo again declares that there were Two People, a Moor Peon & a Conicoply who Stopped the Scales when he was weighing the Betlenutt and told him he should not weigh it off 'till he had Concluded the Affair of the Cocoonutts, for that was the Governor's Business and must be first done.

The Conicoply declares he did desire the Supra Cargo to finish the Affair of the Cocoonutts before he weighed off his Betlenutt.

The Peon declares to the Same Purpose.

The Supra Cargo says they bid him sell them the Captain's Cocoonutts before he proceeded to any other Business.



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Each  
Member's  
Sentiments  
called for.

Both parties withdrawn, it is [moved that each] one's particular Sentiments of this Affair be deliver'd in wri[ting to Mr. Prince who] as usual is first Called upon for his Compliance.

Mr. Walsh's Opinion: On Summing up the most unquestionable Parts of this Enquiry, it fully appears to me that the Supra Cargo of the Ship did not dispose of the Captain's Privilege together with the owner's Cargo of Cocanuts, the very person who made the Contract with the Supra Cargo, positively asserting the Same, and the Captain being so far from having ever empowered the Supra Cargo to do it that he sold them himself to Francisco da Cruz.

It is also manifest that the Deputy Governor's Writer Thomas Pelling has unjustly insisted on having the Captains Cocanuts even after he was told so early as the 11<sup>th</sup>. Instant by the Supra Cargo in presence of the Deputy Governor & others that those Cocanuts were not included in the Contract.

It likewise too plainly appears to me that Singana the Governor's Dubash has been guilty of great Violence & oppression in detaining the Cocanuts as he did not at the Sea Side, notwithstanding the above Declaration of the Supra Cargo and the three applications from da Cruz's Servant and moreover in having impeded the Supra Cargo in his lawful commerce by preventing the Disembarkement & Delivery of his Cargo & thereby unnecessarily prolonging his at this port.

Mr. King's Opinion: It appears to me from many circumstances in the Examination of this affair that Singana has been extremely culpable in assuming a power of impeding the Traders at this Port by hindering their goods from being passed & weighed and what alone prevents me from noting for his being severely punished is that it remains very doubtful whether Choliar who sold the Cocanuts to Tom Pelling's Broker not been guilty of deceit in telling them that he bargained for all the Cocanuts in the Ship which deceit may have led Singana to these Acts of Violence but as I do not think that even in that case that his behaviour can be by any means excused I therefore note that he may be publicly and severely reprimanded in order that the Merchants and others may know that he will not be upheld in such oppressions & that he is hereafter guilty of any act of the like bad tendency they may be assured upon application of being redressed & of Singana for ever being prevented from assuming such an unjust power.

The Deputy Governor does not declare his Sentiments but Singana having been noted guilty it was next moved to determine his punishment.

As Mr. King had already proposed the Method of Publicly reprimanding him Mr. Walsh subscribes to it.

Mr. Prince agrees that Singana be reprimanded.

As many of the Merchants &<sup>ca</sup>. as could be got to [g<sup>r</sup>.] being called in, Singana is reprimanded before them and to [ld] that he will not be upheld in such oppressions & that if he is hereafter guilty of any act of the like bad Tendency the Merch<sup>ants</sup>] may be assured of Redress upon application & of his being incapacitated ever after to usurp such an unjust power.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David  
continued.  
Table Furni-  
ture to be  
sent us on  
Mr. Lisle's  
Arrival.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &<sup>r</sup>. Council of Fort St. David of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>d</sup>. read advising of their being unable to send us a Covenanted Servant and having therefore for the present ordered us Mr. James Bouchier a Monthly Assistant. That they think it unnecessary to be at the expence of a New Sett of Table furniture So will Send us what they have by Mr. Lisle or some other Conveyance if they hear of his Arriving first at this Place.

Mr. Bour-  
chier station-  
ed under the  
Secy.

Mr. James Bouchier is Stationed under the Secretary.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David.  
Rice Sent by  
the Carlos  
Chairs for the  
West Coast.

The Famine increasing daily at this Place it's agreed to load only Two thousand five hundred Bags of Rice on the Don Carlos for Fort St. David, which being now all aboard General Letter to accompany it drawn up & signed, advising also of her Carrying Eight dozen Chairs for the West Coast.



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Another General Letter to go by Land likewise agreed on.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup> SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Although I have Signed the above Consultation and have Consented to let Singanah be reprimanded I cannot persuade my Self that he has been guilty of any Crime that deserved the Notice of this Board, for Two of the Noquedah's Witnesses declared that they met with no Impediment in weighing off their Goods, and the third only said there was a dispute between the Noquedah's People & the Conicoply whether the Coco Nutts or the Beetle Nutt should be deliver'd first, but that they nevertheless Continued to weigh off the Beetle Nutt, therefore my having agreed to Singana's undergoing this Disgrace was purely to Caution him against making Use of my Name in any future Cases of this kind without a positive Order from me for so doing. As to the Master's saying the Vessel was in Danger of losing her Passage to Bengal the 12<sup>th</sup>. or 13<sup>th</sup>. of August (notwithstanding she was to take in Salt at Quotapatam which might detain her four or five days) is an Absurdity sufficient I think to shew the weak Foundation of the whole Complaint, and I cannot Conceive what should detain him 'till the 27<sup>th</sup>. of the month if he Could have been ready to have left this Port by the 16<sup>th</sup>. as he pretended.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

Sailed Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson, for Fort St. David, with Rice and a General Letter of yesterday's date. 17

Sailed Sloop Vernon, Joze Pessote, for Fort St. David. —

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Instant. 26<sup>TH</sup>.

Arrived his Majesty's Ship Ruby, Capt. Joseph Knight from Fort St. David. —

Sailed Ship Gonjar, Antonio da Cruz, for Bengal. 27<sup>TH</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *absent*.

MONDAY  
THE 27<sup>TH</sup>.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c. Council of Fort St. David of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of their Orders to the Warehousekeeper to be particularly carefull in the Chesting of Rupees, that there may be no Deficiencies in future; that they are at a Loss to guess by our Letter what are the Standing Orders we want, as We have been already acquainted with the Company's Directions this year in regard to the Investment, and for what relates to the Disposal of the Europe Goods we shall be furnished with it as soon as the President arrives, also any other necessary Instructions; that we must order Austikerry Narrain's Redwood to be Weigh'd & Cutt as soon as received: of Lieutenant Bulkley's coming hither to Succeed Lieutenant Cooke in the Adjutancy; of the Receipt of a Letter from the Deputy Governor & M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam with one from the President enclosed, And of the Arrival of the London Captain William Sedgwick.

Gen. Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
their Ware-  
house keeper  
cautioned  
abt. chesting  
of Rupees.  
our Request  
for the  
Standing  
Orders not  
understood.  
Austekerry's  
Redwood to  
be weigh'd &  
cutt.  
Lieut.  
Bulkley  
appointed  
Adjutant.  
The London's  
arrival.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1750—

Letter from  
the Pres.  
del'd. in by  
the Deputy  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Deputy Governor delivers in the abovementioned Letter from the President likewise that from himself & M<sup>r</sup>. Boddam to enclose it, and desires they may be enter'd among our Publick Letters.

July Accounts  
read Viz<sup>t</sup>.  
Expt.  
Wo. kr's.

William Smyth King for John Smith Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him being Forty Pagodas, two fanams and Ten Cash (40. 2. 10) is now paid in.

Import  
Wo. kr's.

John Walsh for John Smith Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month and pays in P. 76. 18. 48 which with Pag<sup>s</sup>. 386 paid the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant Compleat the whole Ballance of Four hundred Sixty two Pagodas, Eighteen fanams and Forty Eight Cash 462. 18. 48.

Paymaster's.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	P. 1498	7	78
Charges General	...	...	...	...	725	7	11
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	631	12	35
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	88	21	37
Account Current Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	25	35	--
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	22	12	35
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	50	--	--
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	200	--	--

Pag<sup>s</sup>. ... 3241 24 36

Ballance due from him being Two thousand Six hundred Forty Seven Pagodas, twelve fanams and Seventy Nine Cash (2647. 12. 79) is Carried forward and he is further advanced for the Charges of the ensuing Month Seven thousand 7000 Rupees, Three thousand Six hundred 3600 Fanams and Four hundred Eighty Eight 488 Current Pagodas.

Paymaster's  
Extra  
Expence.

The Charges Extraordinary in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Storekeeper's  
acct. for July  
cad.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him being One hundred thirty five Pagodas, thirty One fanams and fifty five Cash (135. 31. 55) he now pays in.

Acct. of  
Difference of  
the Stores P.  
Prince Edw<sup>d</sup>.  
from her  
Invo. del'd.  
in.

He at the same time acquaints the Board that on examining the Contents of the Casks of Nails by the Prince Edward he found them not to agree with the Invoice, and delivers in an Account of the Difference, which is order'd to be enter'd hereafter and that Account Current Fort St. David be Credited with the Surplusage & debted for the Dificiency.

Sea Custom-  
er's acct.  
for July read.

The Secretary for John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	P. 433	18	28
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	12	5	68
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	35	18	--

Pag<sup>s</sup>. ... 481 6 16

Ballance due from him being Four thousand Seven hundred Seventy Eight Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams, and Eight Cash (4778. 18. 8) is deliver'd over to William Perceval who now pays in part thereof Pagodas 1400, which with Pagodas 500, before paid amount to One thousand Nine hundred (1900) Pagodas.

Land Custom-  
er's acct.  
for July read.

The Secretary for John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month. Choultry Customs Four hundred Four Pagodas, and Forty Six Cash (404. 0. 46) Ballance due from him being Three hundred Ninety Pagodas, Six Fanams and Forty Six Cash (390. 6. 46) is now paid in.

Commis.  
Stores acct.  
for July read.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores Sends in his Account for last Month Ballance due from him being One hundred Eighty one Pagodas, Fifteen fanams and Sixty Eight Cash (181. 15. 68) is carried forward and One thousand (1000) Rupees advanced him for the Charges of the ensuing Month.

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Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment.

To Tellesinga Chitty & Nella Moota Chitty Cundapah Four thousand (4000) Current Pagodas. Tellesinga & Nella Moota &

And to Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty Two thousand (2000) Current Pagodas. Gundaveddy & Nella Chitty advanced.

General Letter to Fort St. David drawn up & Signed explaining the Standing Orders we requested to be such as were from Time to Time Collected from our Honble Masters Letters and were contained in two Books open to the Perusal of all their Servants arrived to the degree of Factors which Books we understood have been transmitted to the Presidency in the Time of the Commissaries and as they are absolutely necessary in the Transaction of the Company's Business, repeating our Request for them. Intimating that none of Austekerry Nairain's Redwood had been deliver'd as yet but that about Six hundred Candies were ready in the Place; that here were likewise Fifteen hundred Candies belonging to the Estate of Mr. John Hallyburton provided by him for the Company's Particular Account, & on former Directions from them in a manner Contracted for by us, and at an inferiour price to Austekerry's; and therefore desiring Orders for cutting & Weighing off that Parcel likewise: Advising that we can meet with no Stationary here to our purpose; and accompanying our Consultations for last Month & the usual Papers. Gen Lett. to St. David, abt. the standing Orders. abt. Austekerry's Redwd. requests. Orders abt. Mr. Hallyburtons Redwood. Consultations sent.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY in the Paymaster's Account for last Month are as follow.

Paid Mr. Morse's Allowance	...	...	...	P. 15	32	—
Paid Captain Eckman's Allowance	...	...	...	12	18	—
Paid Mr. Graham Ditto	...	...	...	8	—	—
Paid Monthly Writers	...	...	...	16	—	—
Paid for Intelligence	...	...	...	10	—	—
Paid Major Goodier's dubash	...	...	...	1	—	—
Paid Moodu the Market Conicoply	...	...	...	1	—	—
Paid Condah, for attending at the Burying Ground	...	...	...	—	24	—
Paid Mutupaya for attending at the Church	...	...	...	—	27	—
Paid Pension to the Groom's Family	...	...	...	—	11	40
Batty on Choultry Prisoners	...	...	...	—	21	40
Water laden on the Boat for provision to Mr. Starke	...	...	...	2	8	60
Paid House rent for Eleven Months to Doctor Munro	...	...	...	88	—	—
Cloathing the Company's Slaves	...	...	...	33	21	50
Paid the Carpenter John Moor's Note	...	...	...	342	17	40
Repairing Sundry places	...	...	...	98	10	45
				Pagodas.	631	12 35

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

AN ACCOUNT of Difference in the Nails Received from Prince Edward Cap<sup>t</sup>. Robert Haldane from her Invoice Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Received more than Invoice.

Pump Nails 160	...	...	£ 6	18	1
Europe Charges	...	...			8

£ 6 18 9 @ 8 to paga. P. 17 12 30

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## Deficient of Invoice.

## Nails Small.

Two penny ...	5 lb. P.	—	13	60
Four penny ...	6	—	13	40
Six penny ...	4	—	7	40
Scupper ...	6	—	13	40

1 12 20

## Nails Midling

Ten penny ...	2	—	3	40
Twenty penny	11	—	23	60
Twenty four penny.	... 17	1	2	20
Thirty penny...	24	1	18	—

3 11 40

## Nails Large

Spike ...	45	1	14	50
Broad head ...	7	—	11	30

1 26 —

6 13 60

Pagodas. 10 34 50

## ERRORS EXPECTED

JOHN WALSH

Storekr.

[SEPTEMBER]

1

Sailed Ship Defiance, before Codabux, John Andrews, for Tenassery.

3

Sailed Ship Miramadut, Mahomed Assem, for Tenassery.

Sailed Brig. S<sup>c</sup>. Rita, before the Badrabux, Antonio Fernandez, for Pegue.

## AT A CONSULTATION.

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.MONDAY  
THE 3<sup>d</sup>.Disturbance  
among the  
Military.

The Deputy Governor acquaints the Board that the Garrison has of late been very disorderly, Complaining loudly of Deductions in their Pay; that on Saturday some disturbances arising amongst them, he had sent them Word that their Case should be represented to M<sup>r</sup>. Saunders on his Arrival, but things growing yesterday to very great Extremities, in so much that a general Insurrection was apprehended, he had been obliged in order to pacify them to assure them that their Complaints should this day be enquired into & redress'd; he therefore desires that We will take the Affair under Consideration.

Particulars  
examined  
into.

Lieutenant Campbell who had the Main Guard yesterday at the Time of the disturbance, being sent for to relate the Particulars acquaints the Board that soon after publishing to the Military the Deputy Governor's Intentions to represent their Case to M<sup>r</sup>. Saunders, about Forty Men of both Companies came to him and said that another New Governor might be to Come after him and then it would be delayed again; to which he answer'd that he could not redress them himself but beg'd they would be orderly and he would acquaint Captain Gingsins of it; that on this they retired for the Time but much dissatisfied: Soon after a Serjeant Came to him and desired he would stand to his Arms, for that the Men in the Barracks were loading their pieces and had threaten'd to shoot him for asking the Reason; That he accordingly order'd his Guard to load & fix their Bayonets, and at the same time sent a Serjeant & Four Men to bid the Mutineers lay down their Arms and give in their Reasons for behaving in such a Manner, but receiving no Satisfactory Answer he went to them himself with a part of his Guard and endeavouring to enter the Barracks

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which were by this time quite dark, they pushed him back with the Butt Ends of their Firelocks and treated him with great Insolence: he then returned to his Guard and order'd the Drum to beat to Arms, in hopes there were some good Men among them to secure the Rest At which they readily fell in to their Ranks as usual, but being order'd to march when their Arms were grounded, not one of them would Stir: At this he threaten'd to make his Guard fire on them & accordingly gave them orders to make ready, which the Guard would not obey, and the Company which was drawn out opposite to the Guard immediately upon it took up their grounded Arms: That he then went to the Deputy Governor's and returning told them from him that their Grievances should be Consider'd and redressed, on which they gave Three Huzzas & retired to their Barracks carrying off their Arms with them.

Captains Gingsins and Campbell attending are desired to inform themselves of the Nature of their Complaints and they having order'd one Man to be sent them out of each Company who might speak for the Rent [*sic*]. James Carr was deputed by Captain Gingsins Company & Robert Kersey by Captain Campbell's who both alledged that on their enlisting into the Honble Company's service Major Lawrence

promised they should receive 21. 6. <sup>s. d.</sup> 3 Month in the Countrey Currency clear of all deductions, which sum they never have received; but have been baffled of a Part of it by taking a Rupee for twelve fanams whereas they can get but Eleven for it and by that means they sustain a loss of Eight fanams a Month in their Subsistance.

Substance of  
their  
Complaint.

Captains Gingsins & Campbell being Consulted on the Affair it was judged expedient in the present Exigency to Comply with the Complainants so far as to let them know that whatever Major Lawrence had promised them should be observed; that We never heard of any such Agreement being made with them as what they mention but should enquire into it, and in the mean time would give Orders for paying them Twelve Fanams for a Rupee, to begin from the first of this Month.

Resolutions  
upon it.

Agreed immediately to report the whole Circumstance to Fort St. David, desiring their speedy Resolutions on the same for which a General Letter in [*sic*] drawn up & signed.

The affair  
represented  
to St. David.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Mouth as enter'd hereafter. Ballance whereof now Compared with the Cash Chest Amounts to Thirty thousand One hundred Eighty Eight Pagodas, Nine fanams and Forty Eight Cash (30188.9.48).

Cash Acct.  
for August.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.



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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE AUGUST 1750.		CONTRA.		CR.	
	D <sup>s</sup> .		D <sup>s</sup> .				
1 To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroet Rupees 16922 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> .	4834 30 68	27 By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him for Expenses of the Ensuing Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroet Rupees 7000 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> % Fanams 3690 at 36 P <sup>o</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . Current Pagodas ... ..	15690 11 9	2000 — — 100 — — 488 — —	2588 — —	—	—
8 To William Perceval Sea Custom-er, received on his running Account ... ..	...	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced him for Expenses of the Ensuing Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroet Rupees 1000 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> % By Tellinga Chitty and Nella Mootah Chitty Cundapah advanced them on Account of the Invest <sup>t</sup> . By Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & Nella Chitty, advanced them on Account of the Investment.	500 — — 20000 — — 443 1 17	...	285 25 57 4000 — — 2000 — —	25 57	57
9 To Account Current Fort St. David, received from thence P <sup>o</sup> Don Carlos Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroet Rupees 35000 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> % Current Pagodas ... ..	10000 — — 10000 — —	[31] By Balance Carried to Next Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroet Rupees 43998 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> % Fanams 162050 60 Cash at 36 P <sup>o</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . Current Pagodas ... ..	386 — — 390 6 46	12570 30 68 4501 14 60 13116 — —	8873 25 57	30188 9 48	
1 To John Smith Export Ware-housekeeper, received in full for the Balance of that Account for June ... ..	...		1400 — —				
To John Smith Import Ware-housekeeper, received in full for the Balance of that Account for June ... ..	...		...				
27 To John Smith Land Customer, received the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Fanams 4218 46 Cash at fan <sup>t</sup> . 36 P <sup>o</sup> Pag <sup>a</sup> . Current Pagodas ... ..	P. 117 6 46 273 — —		21 25 57				
... To William Perceval Sea Custom-er, received on his Running Account ... ..	...						
... To John Walsh Storekeeper received the Balance of that Account for last Month. Aroet Rupees 76 at 350 P <sup>o</sup> %.	...						

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...	5	5	76	
Fanams 185.78 Cash at fan <sup>s</sup> .	109	—	—	
36 $\Psi$ Pagoda ... ..		185	31	55
Current Pagodas ... ..				
..				
To John Smith Export Ware-				
housekeeper, rec'd in full the				
Balance of that Account for		40	2	10
last Month ... ..	...			
..				
To John Smith Import Ware-				
housekeeper, rec'd the full				
Balance of that Account f r		76	18	48
last Month ... ..	...			
...	PAGODAS ...	39061	35	25

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 ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
 $\Psi$  RICHARD PRINCE.

PAGODAS ... 39061 35 25

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- 3 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.
- 6 Arrived Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson, from Fort St. David, with Mr. Robins Passenger & a General Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant.
- Arrived Sloop Vernon, John Coatsworth, from Fort St. David.
- 8<sup>TH</sup>. Sail'd Ship Alimadut, Mahomed Daim, for Junckcelon.
- Arrived The Honble Company's Ship Swallow, John Bell, from Fort St. David, with a Company of Soldiers & General Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Arrived the Honble Company's Ship London, William Sedgwick from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

MONDAY  
THE 10<sup>TH</sup>.

Gen : Letters  
from St.  
David.

Standing  
Orders not  
to be sent,  
Austekerry's  
Redwood  
to be rec'd,  
but not  
Hally-  
burton's,  
to furnish  
ourselves with,  
Stationary.  
Compy's  
Lett. ab<sup>t</sup>.  
Mr. Robins.

Capt.  
Serunsour's  
Co. arrives.  
Military to  
receive 12 rs.  
for a Rupee.  
Agreement,  
with them  
@ P. 2½  
½ Month.  
not to  
detain the  
Swallow.  
2 Deserters  
to be sent,  
London to  
come here.  
3 of the  
Kent's People  
escape,  
to be  
searched for.

London  
to take in  
Redwood  
for the Bay.

Bales sent to  
St. David,  
General  
Lett., &  
the Desert<sup>r</sup>,  
½ Swallow.

Redwood  
& General  
to Bengal  
½ London.  
Dispatches  
signed.

Read the following General Letters from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of Fort St. David Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Instant by the Don Carlos advising that as it has never been Customary to transmitt the Standing Orders to the Subordinates, they shall act in the Same Manner: that Austekerry Narran's Redwood must be received of him & prepared for Shipping off, but that they do not approve of our taking Mr. Hallyburton's: that We must Supply ourselves with Stationary as We can purchase it: And enclosing a Paragraph from the Company relating to Mr. Robins.

Of the 6<sup>th</sup>. by the Swallow accompanying Captain Scrimmour's Company of Foot: directing that our Military receive Twelve Fanams for a Rupee 'till they Can procure Pagodas sufficient for paying them with: Informing that what Major Lawrence promised them was only 2½ Pagodas ¼ Month free from deductions, which makes at Eight Shillings ¼ Pagoda Twenty Shillings & no more. Injoining us to detain the Swallow no longer than is necessary for shipping the Bales We have ready; to send by her in Irons the two Deserters that have been Prisoners here for some time; and to keep every thing in Readyness for the London who would be dispatched to us the next day: And advising of three of the Kent's People having escaped with the Boat, for whom Captain Robertson's Sloop must be searched and if found they are to be sent back on the Swallow.

Of the 7<sup>th</sup>. by the London, directing that Ship to be loaded with Redwood, and dispatched with all Expedition.

The Swallow having her Bales on board a General Letter to accompany them drawn up & signed, advising likewise of Our sending by her the two Deserters, and that a search has been made for the Kent's People but without Success.

As the London will be ready to Sail by tomorrow with One hundred thirty four Candies and Eight Maunds (134. 8) of Redwood for Bengal it is agreed to date our Letter of Advice & the Captain's dispatches as then.

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Twelve Deserters from the French being here who are desirous of serving our Company in Bengal, agreed to desire Captain Sedgwick to give them a Passage and to Settle their Passage Money with the President & Council there.

[Twelve]  
French  
Deserters  
[sent] to  
Bengal.

A further Provision of Grain being wanted for the Military newly arrived from Fort St. David and there being now a Quantity of a Paddy to be disposed of at Triplicane, the Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to purchase it on the best terms.

[Paddy]  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to  
be bo<sup>t</sup>.

The Paymaster is likewise order'd to lay in a Store of Firewood, against any Necessity.

[Firewood].

General [Letter to Fort St.] David [ . . . ] our Transactions & reminding them of their former Promise of Doodoes.

Gen. Lett.  
to St. David,  
Doodoes  
requested.

William Perceval Sea Customer pays in Running Account Fourteen hundred (1400) Pagodas.

Money p<sup>d</sup>.  
in for Sea  
Customs.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Sail'd Ship Nanganatt, Don Constantino Falcon, for Tenassery.

11<sup>th</sup>.

Sail'd Ship Nanganotttoy, Mahomed Anavar, for Tenassery.

—

Sail'd Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson, for Bengal.

—

Sail'd Sloop Vernon, John Coatsworth, for Bengal.

—

Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David, General Letter of this date.

—

Received by Cattamaran from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant.

—

Sail'd the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Ship Swallow, John Bell, for Fort St. David with Bales, a General Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, and M<sup>r</sup>. Robins on board.

12

Sail'd the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Ship London, William Sedgwick, for Bengal with a General Letter of yesterday's date.

—

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

THURSDAY  
THE 13<sup>th</sup>.

General Letters from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>r</sup>. Council of Fort St. David read, Viz<sup>t</sup>. Of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant advising of their Intentions to dispatch the Fort St. George to Europe and that the Kent & Benjamin will Call here in their way to the Bay to land their Coral &c<sup>r</sup>., of which We must acquaint the Gentlemen to whom it is Consigned. And directing that an Eighteen Inch Cable or the nearest We have to that Seize be sent on the Swallow for the Fort St. George.

Gen. Letters  
from St.  
David.  
Fort St.  
George  
to go to  
Europe,  
Kent &  
Benjamin  
to call here.  
Coral  
Consignee's  
acqu<sup>d</sup>.  
with it.  
Cable wanted  
for the  
Fort St.  
George  
&

And another of 9<sup>th</sup> Instant ordering Us to apply to Captain Knight of the Ruby for 25 Casks of Beef & 15 Casks of Pork wanted for the Fort St. George, which We must forward them with all Expedition and they will return Captain Knight Bills of Exchange for the Amount.

Salt  
provisions.  
Capt. Knight  
to be applied  
to for the  
latter.

The former Letters having been receiv'd before the Swallow had sail'd, she was detained to take on board a Sixteen Inch Cable being the Largest We had in Store.

Swallow  
detained for  
to carry  
the Cable.

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Capt. Knight  
applied to  
for the  
Provisions,  
he orders  
some part  
to be  
deliver'd at  
St. David,  
the Rest  
here

&  
desires us  
to acct. with  
Mr. Lisle  
for it.

English  
Colours  
hoisted at  
Poonamallee  
Fort,  
An Alarm  
from thence.  
Detachment  
sent out.  
Directions  
for their  
behaviour.

Bengal Rice  
to be sold  
at P. 90 <sup>ps</sup>  
Garoe.

Having applied to Captain Knight for the Salt Provisions wanted for the Fort St. George, he acquaints us by Letter that he has given directions to the Naval Store-keeper for the delivery of 21 Puncheons & 2 Hogsheds of Beef from the Kings Storehouse at Cuddalore, and that as the Squadron is Short of Pork, he is ready to send ten Puncheons more of Beef from hence, which is nearly the quantity of Meat required, but desires We will Account with Commodore Lisle or the Agent Victualler for the Amount.

The Deputy Governor acquaints the Board that having some days past received an Invitation from the Killedar of Poonamallee to hoist the English Colours in his Fort, he had immediately sent Ensign Talbot with some Seepoys and the Master Carpenter to See it Executed, but this Morning having hear'd some Discharges of Small Arms from that part of the Countrey, he is apprehensive for the Safety of the Place and desires that Measures may be taken upon it. After Consulting Captains Gingsins & Campbell it is judged necessary to send out the latter with a Party of Fifty Europeans & some Seepoys with directions to him to give no Molestation to the Country People in his Way, but on being attacked to defend himself the best he can & prosecute his March to the Fort: When enter'd to protect the English Flag against all insults; but in Case he finds on his Arrival there that the Enemy has already possessed themselves of the Fort, he is immediately to acquaint us of it with such Circumstances as may be necessary for us to know and wait 'till further Orders for his Proceeding.

The Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to raise the Price of the Company's Rice retailed in the Buzars to Ninety Pagodas  $\frac{1}{2}$  Garce.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

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RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

FRIDAY  
THE  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

Yesterday's  
alarm  
groundless.

Resolutions  
about  
Poonamallee  
Fort  
requested.  
Party of Men  
continued  
there.

Gen : Lett :  
to St. David.

Captain Campbell being returned from Poonamallee acquaints the Board that the Discharges of small Arms yesterday hear'd, were only Volleys fir'd in honour of our Flag, which was not hoisted 'till then for want of a Flag Staff.

As this Fort is very justly esteem'd the Key of our Countrey, it is certainly of the utmost Consequence to prevent it's falling into the Enemy's hands, Agreed therefore to request the Resolutions of the Presidency Concerning it & in the mean time to continue therein an Ensign and Twenty Europeans with a Party of Seepoys for its Defence.

General Letter for that Purpose drawn up & signed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

14<sup>TH</sup>.

16<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched by Feons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
Arrived the Honble Company's Brigantine, Brilliant, Edward Burman, from Vizagapatam with the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. on board.  
Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Lapwing, Francis Cheyne, from Bengal.  
Arrived the Tryal Snow, Samuel Lutton, from Bengal.



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Arrived Ketch Bonetta, Andrew Young, from Bengal.	16
At 6 a.m. The Honble Thomas Saunders Esq <sup>r</sup> . Embarked on board the Brilliant for Fort S <sup>t</sup> David & Sailed soon after.	17
Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of this date.	—
Arrived Ship Lancaster, John Durand, from Bengal.	—
Arrived Ketch Louisa, Thomas Higginson, from Bengal.	—
Arrived Ship Griffin, William Sutherland, from Bengal.	—
Arrived Ship Dragon, Dugald Macharn, from Bengal.	18
Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Lapwing, for Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.	—
Sailed Ketch Bonetta, Andrew Young, for Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David.	19
Received by Peons from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David, General Letter of the 16 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	--

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
19<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

General Letter to Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant read advising of the President's Arrival & Reimbarkment.

Gen: Lett :  
to St. David.  
The President  
arrives &  
reimbarks for  
St. David.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising of the private Silver & Coral by the Kent & Benjamin being landed there and that if its agreeable to the Gentlemen to whom it is Consigned it may be put on board the Swallow who would sail in few days for this place: by whom also they should send us some Stationary & Copper Cash.

Gen: Lett :  
from St.  
David,  
Kent and  
Benjamin's  
private Trade  
landed there,  
to be brot,  
here by the  
Swallow.  
Supply of  
Stationary &  
Copper Cash  
promised.

The Secretary is order'd to acquaint such as have Consignments on those Ships that the Swallow will receive the same on board, desiring them to Signifie their approbation of it to the Warehousekeeper at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.

The Silver  
& Coral  
Consignee's  
are desir'd to  
Send their  
orders to  
Fort St.  
David.

General Letter to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David drawn up & signed advising of Captain Knight's having Sent them by the Lapwing the 10 Puncheons of Beef & Enclosing a General Letter to them brought by the Dragon from Bengal.

Gen: Lett :  
to St. David,  
Salt Provi-  
sions sent  
them by the  
Lapwing.  
enclost. a  
Bengal Lett.

The Bengal Ships having Imported a large Quantity of Grain into the Place, the Warehousekeeper is order'd to reduce the price of the Company's old Rice now retailing in the Buzars to 80 Pagodas 4<sup>p</sup> Garce and to lay in a Store of 20 Garce of the New Rice against the ensuing Months.

Bengal Rice  
to be sold out  
at P. 80<sup>p</sup>  
Garce.  
20 Garce to  
be bought in.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster Five hundred (500) Pagodas for disbursements of the Month.

Paymaster  
advanced  
&

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores One thousand (1000) Arcot Rupes, and One hundred (100) Current Pagodas.

Comm<sup>o</sup>. of  
Stores.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

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- 19 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
 20 The Tryal Snow burnt in the Road.  
 — Arrived the Dolphin Snow, William Bonady, from Ganjam, with Bales & a  
 General Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 — Received by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant.  
 21 Arrived Sloop London, John Bing, from Bengal.  
 22 Sail'd Ketch Louisa, Nathaniel Hammond, for Fort St. David.  
 24 Sail'd Ship Griffin, William Sutherland, for Fort St. David.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.MONDAY  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup>.Gen : Lett :  
from Ganjam  
Bales arrive..

General Letter from M<sup>r</sup> John Andrews at Ganjam of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Instant read,  
 being only to enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for Thirty three (33) Bales of Salampores  
 on the Dolphin Snow.

Gen : Lett,  
to St. David.  
Delivery of  
the Ganjam  
Bales to the  
wash.

General Letter to Fort St. David of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, advising the Receipt  
 of the Ganjam Bales, and that We should deliver them out of hand to the Washers.

Gen : Lett.  
from St.  
David, The  
Killedar of  
Poonamallee  
to be sup-  
ported.  
List of Cloth  
to be sub-  
joined to our  
Letters.  
Number of  
our Bales in  
[Decemb.]  
to be  
computed.

General Letter from Stringer Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>s</sup>. Council of Fort St. David of  
 the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, approving of our Colours being hoisted at Poonamallee Fort  
 and recommending to us to Support the Killedar to our utmost and to advise them  
 of any thing material that may happen relating thereto: and directing us to subjoin  
 the list of Cloth on hand at the foot of our Letters and in our next to acquaint them  
 with the Number of Bales we may expect by the last of December.

The  
Merchants  
discours'd  
abt. the  
quantity of  
Cloth at the  
year's End.  
500 Bales  
promised.

The Merchants being called in & asked what Cloth they will be able to provide  
 by that time, tell us that it is impossible for them in the present precarious state of  
 the Country to form a Judgement of the Matter for they are obliged on account of the  
 Disturbances [to] make but small advances to their Weavers; That they have likewise  
 been disappointed of the usual Supplies of thread from the Southward & are ther[eby]  
 reduced to the Necessity of furnishing themselves as well as they Can from [the] North  
 in which they may perhaps fall short of their Demand; but that without these Impedi-  
 ments they might bring in among the Three Setts about Six hundred Bales.

The old  
Merchants  
called on for  
their  
Ballances.

The old Madrass Merchants were then called upon to discharge the Ballances due  
 to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company at the loss of the Place and plead in Excuse as follow.

their several  
excuses ent<sup>d</sup>.

Tellesinga Chitty Brother of Tomby Chitty produces a Remonstrance which he  
 has already transmitted to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Court of Directors setting forth his Brother's  
 Case, and begs that an Answer to it may be waited for.

Molinga Woobal Chitty son of Molinga Kist[na] alledges that his Father dying  
 about two Months before the Place was taken, all his Cadjans & Accounts were sent  
 for by M<sup>r</sup>. Morse and that [it] appear'd large Sums of Money were owing to him,  
 which as he recovers, he [will] readily assign to the Clearing of the Company's Debt.  
 He further observes as an addition to his Misfortunes that his Uncle Molinga Bal  
 Chitty who was Concern'd with his Father in the Commission is still kept a Prisoner  
 by the French in Pondichery.

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Jaggoo & Chungalaroy Children of Naran & Chintomby Undertakers for Chindadree Petta deliver in as enter'd hereafter [a] Representation of their Case, Copy of which is order'd to be transmitted to [the] Presidency.

Undertakers for Chindadree Petta deliver'd in a Petition.

Ponapah Chitty the last of those indebted to the Honble Company, is now at Fort St. David.

Having some time since received from the President & Council an Extract of the Company's General Letter to them by the York, wherein are directions for Collecting the old Madrass Phirmaunds & Grants & getting them translated, Paupas Braminey, the former Linguist of this Place, now delivers in a Translate of such as were obtained in 1716 by the Embassey from Bengal being the only ones We can find after the Strictest Search: he also delivers in as enter'd hereafter a List of the Grants which are missing, as well as his Memory could assist him in it; but We cannot discover what is become of any of them, except that for Coinage of Money in Chinapatam, which M<sup>r</sup>. Morse acknowledges to have sent out of Town at the taking of the place in order to prevent it's falling into the hands of the French and that it was afterwards lost in the Countrey with some of his own papers.

Translate of Phirmaunds and Grants deliver'd in. List of those missing del<sup>d</sup>. in.

Captain Joseph Knight having applyed to us for One hundred Ninety Six (196) Mercals of Rice for the Use of his Ship: It is order'd to be deliver'd him at Eighty Pagodas the Garce, the Amount to be accounted for agreeable to his Request with Commodore Lisle.

[Rice] deliver'd to the Ruby. [to] be acct<sup>d</sup>. for with Mr. Lisle.

General Letter to Fort St. David to relate the foregoing drawn up & Signed.

Lett. to St. David.

William Smyth King Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Eight hundred fifteen Pagodas, two fanams and Sixty Cash (815. 2. 60) is carried forward and Two thousand (2000) Pagodas now advanced him for the Purchase of Rice.

[Exp]ort Warehouse-keeper's acct<sup>d</sup>. for August read. Money advanced him.

John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being One hundred Nine Pagodas, Fourteen fanams, and twenty Cash (109. 14. 20) he now pays in.

[Import] Warehouse-keeper's acct<sup>d</sup>. for August read.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him being Eighty Seven Pagodas, Fifteen fanams, and Thirty four Cash (87. 15. 34) he now pays in.

Storekeeper's acct<sup>d</sup>. for Aug<sup>t</sup>. read.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
DEPUTY GOVER<sup>r</sup>. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C<sup>t</sup>. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAGGOO & CHENGALAROY.

SHEWETH

Your Petitioners beg leave to represent to Your Worship & c<sup>a</sup>. That in M<sup>r</sup>. Pitt's time the Honble Company sent orders to make a Village for the Weavers within the Jurisdiction of Fort St. George, in which time several Merchants took a great deal of trouble about it, but it was impossible for them to Accomplish it & when M<sup>r</sup>. Benyon Came out the Company sent out the same orders again, & on his Arrival here he sent for Your Petitioners Fathers Narrain & Chintomby & promised them that if they woud [sic] take the trouble & find means to make a Village as aforesaid he woud allow them the same privileges & libertys that their Grand Father Timana enjoyed & that he woud [sic] also write to the Company for a reward for them, & further promised them that he woud allow them Dutys Customs & c<sup>a</sup>. free & that they shou'd have the sole Management of the Village, & for their better satisfaction the Governor & Council gave Your Petitioners Fathers a Cowle & Three thousand Pagodas to build Houses for the Weavers, Accordingly Your Petitioners Fathers made a Village & Called it Chindadry Petta after which they sent for a great Number of Weavers from several Countrys with about 600

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Looms for the Manufacture of the Company's fine Goods after which they began to make the Company's Cloth, The Governour & Council used to Advance about 8 or 10 thousand Pagodas yearly on that Account afterwards they made a great Quantity of Cloth & Marked on them (Chindadry Petta) & sent them to England; some time after Your Petitioners Fathers to make the place flourish spent about 18000 Pagodas & began to build Two Pagodas & prevail'd on the Merchants & Inhabitants of the Place to give them an Allowance yearly which amounted to 2000 Pagodas which was for the service of the said Pagodas & got a Parwana likewise from Nabob Subderally Cawn to get an Allowance of 1500 Pagodas from the Merchants & Inhabitants of the Adjacent Countrys which allowances Continued for some years; during which it happen'd that Narrain departed this life upon which Mr. Morse sent for Chintomby & told him that as Narrain's son was too Young to take Chindadry Petta & Cadapacum into his possession & Management, & at the same time told him to take what Money was necessary for the service of the Pagodas only out of the said Allowances, & the remainder together with the Profits that arose from Cadapacum to pay in the Company's Ballance that was in the Weavers, to which Chintomby told Mr. Morse if he would advance a little more Money to the Weavers to keep up the Manufacture, that in a short time he could recover the whole together with the remainder of the Allowance Money he Could pay the Company's Ballance to which Mr. Morse agreed & desired Chintomby to advance the Weavers & that he would pay him again, Accordingly Chintomby borrowed some Money & advanced the Weavers on Chints Moorees and Gingham which Chintomby brought in to the Warehouse Chints Moorees 44 Corge & 8 p<sup>s</sup>. Amounting to Pagodas 1824 3, 8 out of which Mr. Morse deducted 1000 Pagodas on Account of the Company's Ballance; besides which Chintomby left in the Warehouse 20 Corge & 1 p<sup>s</sup>. of Chints Moorees, 15 Corge & 12 p<sup>s</sup>. of Gingham all Amounting to Pagodas 1254, which were plunder'd by the French at the taking of Madrass; & a Ballance of 240 Pagodas remained on the Weavers, & about 112 Pagodas worth of Cotton thread which remained in the Godown at Chindadry [Petta] was likewise plunder'd by the French, & 256 Pagodas which Chintomby laid out in making Tanks at Cadapacum to Water the Paddy fields; Now Your Petitioners beg that Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup>. will take into Consideration the great losses their Fathers sustained by the loss of Madrass (not only which) the French have plunder'd Chindadry Petta burnt several House & ruined the Pagodas, [which] Your Petitioners refer to Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup>. Judgement And Your Petitioners as in duty [bound shall ever pray].

## LIST OF FORT ST. GEORGE PHIRMAUNDS &amp; GRANTS AS DELIVER'D IN BY PAUPAS BRAMINEY.

Rajah Sasanum or Royal License, Cut upon a Gold Leaf after the Shape of a Cadjan, Granted by Sriranga Royalloo, a Gentue Sovereign, to the English Company for the Perpetual Enjoyment of a Town called Chinajatom, in Consideration of the payment of the rent of Pagodas 1200  $\text{₹}$  Annuum into the Royal Treasury and also Empowering them to Coin Pagodas there with the Stamp of the three following Images Viz<sup>t</sup>. Chena Cassawa Suamy & the two Goddesses.

THE CONDITIONS of the Grant Strictly enjoin'd & recommend'd to take Care that all privileges of Deva Doyam & Bramma Doyam may, for Ever, be Maintained or allowed in a regular manner and that the place, may always be Generally Esteemed & look'd upon as a Gentue Town.

N.B.—Deva Doyam Signifies the Share of Gods or Deity's, which are all the Perquisites, Allowances, Dutys and other Gifts that have been or may be Appropriated for the Uses and Maintenance [sic] of the Pagodas or Churches.

Bramma Doyam, Signifies the Share of Bramans, which are all the Perquisites, Allowances, Dutys & other Gifts that have been or may be Appropriated for the Maintenance of the Bramans or other Religious People.

DIMMATTEE of Strengthening Commission from Damarla Moodu Venkatapa Naik son of Damarla Chenama Naik, the Grand Visier of the aforesaid Sovereign & Lord General of Carnatica to the English Company for the Purpose beforementioned.



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A Phirmaun or Grant for Triplicane given by Sultan Abul Hassan, King of Golconda to Caussa Verona the Company's Vakiel; The Conditions of the Grant was that the Town of Triplicane shou'd for ever be subordinate to the Pagoda there and that all the Profits or revenues arising there, be also appropriated to the Use and Maintenance of the Pagoda but the place shall for ever be under the Care of the Eng[lish] Company of Chinapatam.

Hassabulhookum from Akana, the King's Grand Visier to Podally Lingapa, Sir Laskar or General of Seerpy's Cudapah & Conjev[aram] [ordering] the Managers of the Country to deliver Triplicane into the Possession of [the] Company's People upon Conditions Specified in the Royal Phirmaund.

Perawana from Podally Lingapa to the forementioned Purpose.

N.B.—That in former times when this Country had been under the Subjection of the Throne of Golconda, Conjevaram was the Capital of the Province.

A Sunod or Grant for Egmore, Persawauka and Tandore Given by Nabob Zulphak[ar] Cawn Bahauder Soobah of Decan but I suppose it to have been sealed by the seal of Assad Cawn (his Father) the then Grand Visier of the Empire, to the Honble Thomas Pitt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Governour of Chinapatam for the Company, that they may, (in reward for their Service in his Imperial Majesty's Affairs against the Zemidars of Gingy) Perpetually Enjoy them, as a free Gift and are exempted the Payment of any duties thereon Except that of Conugohee.

Perawana for Ditto from Nabob Ally Mardar Cawn the then Subah of the Province.

A Sunod or Grant for Coining Rupees, Pagodas, and Gold Mohars, in Chinapatam from Zulphakar Cawn (but I suppose it to have been Sealed by Assad Cawn's Seal,) to the Honble Thomas Pitt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Governour of Chinapatam for the Company.

Perawana for Ditto from Ally Mardar Cawn Soobah of the Province.

A Cowle from Harigy Rajah, One of the Moratta Sovereigns, for the Enjoyment of Chinapatam, & Coining Gold & Silver there.

1735. { Perawana from Subder Ally Cawn Deputy Nabob exempting the Payment of all manner of Duties upon all kinds of Provisions carried to Chinapatam.

{ Tauked from Ditto to Sidee Basheer Amuldar of Poonumally to Execute the Contents of the abovementioned Perawana.

Cowle from Phutta Sing & Raghojee Bosala, Generals of the Moratta Arm[y] Promising that the English Settlements as well as their Trade Should never be Molested by them or their People, and Commanding all their People to Observe the same & pay due Obedience to it, both at that present time and for the time to come & I Suppose this was Obtained in the year 1741.

A Sunod or Grant from Nabob Subder Ally Cawn for the Villages of E[rmawore] Perambore, Vapary, Sadiangoopang & Poodupauk to M<sup>r</sup>. Benyon Governour [of Chinapatam] for the Company, and Cadapaup to Audepa but as they Style him Dubash of Chinapatam it is Evident that the said Village was designed to be under the Government of Chinapatam and of Consequence is a part of the Honble Company's Priviledges, as the Gift of the said Village was intended as a recompence for Audepah's sending to the Nabob's Lady & her Minister's Famillys and others continual Presents of Greens, fruits, herbs & fish and as the Company were at the Expençe of them & that Audepah was only employed in distributing them therefore a Nominal Donee to the Grant & the Company are Principals to it.

A Sunod from Nabob Nausir Jung for the Villages abovenamed.

PAUPAS BRAMINEY.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant.

24<sup>TH</sup>.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1750—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

TUESDAY  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

Gen : Lett.  
from St.  
David.  
Redwood to  
be freighted  
to the Bay,  
Some Sent to  
St. David.  
Bills of  
Lading for  
the private  
Trade by the  
Norfolk to  
be forw<sup>d</sup>.  
List of the  
old Madrass  
Books to be  
sent them.

Secretary  
order'd to  
take a List  
of the Books.

No Owner to  
the private  
Silver P<sup>y</sup>  
Norfolk

Redwood  
freighted to  
St. David.  
Some of  
Hallyburton's  
Redwood  
taken to  
load the  
Lancaster.

Gen : Lett. to  
St. David.  
Land Custo-  
mer's acct.  
for Aug<sup>t</sup>.  
read.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of Fort St. David of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant read, directing us to send to the Bay whatever Redwood We can procure freight for ; and to forward two or three hundred Candies to themselves: Also to acquaint those who have Consignments by the Norfolk to send up their Bills of Lading without delay: That as Copy of the Company's Letter by the Lynn had been transmitted us, they do not doubt but We had Complied with the Paragraph relating to the Madrass Books & Papers found in the Several Offices at the Redelivery of the Town & Ordering the List to be sent [them] for to go by the Norfolk to England.

The Secretary is directed to take a List of the Books as expeditiously as possible, it having been hitherto omitted for want of particular Mention of it in the Letters from the Presidency, by which We concluded it to have been already done on Receipt of the Books from the French.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he has sent the Manifest of Private Silver by the Norfolk round Town, but can find no Owner to it.

Two hundred Candies of Redwood is order'd to be Sent by Countrey Boats to Fort St. David and the Freight to be reckoned at [one] Pagoda for four [Candies] and as there will then remain only Two hundred and Seventy (270) Candies of what Austekerry Narran has provided and Captain [Durand] of the Lancaster acquainting us that he shall be able to take [on board] One hundred and fifty Tons, The Warehousekeeper is told to Sett the Sawyers to work on M<sup>r</sup>. Hallyburton's Parcel to Compleat the Quantity.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & signed.

William Perceval Land Customer sends in his Account for last Month, which is read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>a</sup> .	601	15	16
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	—	24	—
					Pag <sup>a</sup> .	...	602	3 16

and the Ballance due from him being Five hundred Eighty Eight [*sic*] Pagodas, Nine Fanams, and Sixteen Cash (589. 9 16) is now paid in.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in his Account for last Month which is read and the Ballance due from him being Twenty two Pagodas, Eighteen fanams, and thirteen Cash (22. 18. 13) is carried forward and One thousand (1000) Rupees now advanced him for Disbursements of the Month.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
[W. SMYTH] KING  
JOHN WALSH.

- 25 Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
26 Sail'd Ship Dragon, Dugald Macharn, for Fort St. David.  
27 Arrived his Majesty's Ship Vigilant, with Commodore Lisle on board from Fort St. [David.]

Comm.  
Stores acc.  
for August  
read.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1750—

Arrived The Honble Company's Ship Swallow, John Bell, with Stores & a General Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Instant. 28

Sail'd Three Countrey Boats for Fort St. David, with Redwood & General Letter [of] this date to Accompany it. 9<sup>th</sup>.

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE Esq<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

SATURDAY  
THE 29<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

General Letter from the Honble President & Council of Fort St. David of the 26<sup>th</sup>. read, accompanying Supplies of Madeira Wine, Stationary, & Garrison Stores on the Swallow, but the Invoice [to] come overland ; ordering Bales to be sent on board in the Boats that go off for these Particulars and that the Ship be not detained here longer than is absolutely necessary.

Gen : Lett :  
from St.  
David.  
Supplies of  
Madeira,  
Stationary  
& Garrison  
Stores.  
Bales sent on  
board the  
Swallow with  
Dispatch.  
Not to detain  
her.

Three General Letters to the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 29<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, being only to advise of our having sent them Two hundred (200) Candies of Redwood on [the] Countrey Boats.

[Gen.]  
Letters to  
St. David.  
Redwood  
Sent by  
Boats.

General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Fort William of yesterday's date read, being to accompany Two hundred Sixty Eight Candies and Sixteen Maunds (268. 16.) of Redwood [P] Lancaster Captain John Durand.

Gen : Lett.  
to Bengal.  
Redwood  
sent by the  
Lancaster.

Order'd that the Swallow be dispatched tomorrow and a General Letter by her to Accompany the Bales is now [Signed].

Swallow  
dispatched to  
St. David.  
Gen Lett.  
by her &  
some of the  
old Fort St.  
George  
Books.

The President having in a [previous letter] to the Deputy Governor desired that the Fort St. George Consultations for 1744 & 1745 and the Letters Sent for 1741 might be Sent him, The Secretary is order'd to deliver them to Captain Bell.

As the Provisions supplied the Fort St. George were not accounted for at the Presidency M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Southby Agent Victualer for the Squadron now delivers in his Bill for the same amounting to Two hundred Fifty Seven Pounds, One Shilling, and Eight Pence (257. 1. 8) or at Eight Shillings for the Pagoda to Six hundred forty two Pagodas, Twenty five Fanams, and Forty Cash (642. 25. 40) which is order'd to be paid him. He at the same time desires We will receive Fifty One Pagodas, Twenty three Fanams, and twenty three Cash (51. 23. 23) being for 4485 lbs. of Rice Supplied the Squadron at Fort St. David Computing it at Pagodas 105 for a Garce, & it being agreed to, both Account are Carried under the head of Fort S. David Presidency.

[Salt]  
Provisions  
supplied  
the Fort St.  
George  
[paid] for.  
[Money]  
paid in for  
Rice [suppl]i-  
ed the  
Squadron  
at [St.]  
David.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1750—

Paymaster's  
acct. for  
August read.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	P. 1511	21	79
Charges General	...	...	...	...	705	26	31
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	490	16	58
Account Current Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	91	10	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	93	14	70
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	116	34	10
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	190	—	—

Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 3249 16 8

&

Ballance due from him being One thousand Nine hundred Eighty five Pagodas, Thirty two Fanams, and Seventy One Cash (1985. 32. 71) is continued in his hands & he is further advanced for the Charges of the ensuing Month Forty three thousand Two hundred (43200) Fanams, Four thousand (4000) Rupees and Three hundred (300) Pagodas.

Extra  
Expense.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expende in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Custr's  
acct. for  
August.

William Perceval Sea Customer sends in that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	P. 652	31	28
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	43	18	4
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	37	18	—

Pag<sup>a</sup>. ... 733 31 32

Ballance due from him being Three thousand Five hundred Sixty Eight Pagodas, and Twenty Eight Fanams (3568. 28.) he now pays in part thereof Two thousand (2000) Pagodas, which with Fourteen hundred (1400) Pagodas before paid make Three thousand and four hundred (3400) Pagodas.

RI R<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
WC. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST ARE AS FOLLOW.

Mr. Morse's Allowance	...	...	...	...	Pa <sup>a</sup> . 15	32	—
Captain Eckman's Allowance	...	...	...	...	12	18	—
Monthly Writers	...	...	...	...	42	—	—
Intelligence	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Muddoo the Market Conicoply	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
[Co]ndah for attending at the Buring Ground	...	...	...	...	—	24	—
[M]uttupaya attending at the Church	...	...	...	...	—	27	—
The Groom's Family Pension	...	...	...	...	—	11	40
Batty on Choultry Prisoners, 2 Men, 21 days	...	...	...	...	—	10	40
Peons Searching the Deserters	...	...	...	...	1	24	—
Travelling Charges to Mr. Bourehier	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Buxys given to Bombay Sipoy	...	...	...	...	2	30	7 [...]
Batty on Bombay Sipoy & Lascars, attendin at Punda-	...	...	...	...	16	1	—
mally, 12 Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expences, Victualling the Command of Men sent on Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
the Speedwell Ketch in last Month	...	...	...	...	8	30	—
Expences Attending His Majesty's Squadron	...	...	...	...	188	23	3 [...]
[R]epairing Sundry Places	...	...	...	...	177	26	3 [...]

PAGODAS ... 490 16 5 [8]

WILLIAM SMYTH KING  
Paymr.

30<sup>th</sup>.

Sail'd Ship Lancaster, John Duwand, for Bengal with a General Letter of the  
[...]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750—

OCTOBER 1750.

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Swallow, John Bell, for Fort St. David [with] Bales & a General Letter of yesterday's Date.	1
Sail'd Sloop London, John Bing, for Bengal.	—
Sail'd Snow Dolphin, William Bonady, for Ganjam.	—
Arrived Sloop Dolphin, Malem Gool, from Bengal.	—
Sail'd a Country Boat for Fort St. David with Redwood & a General Letter of [...]	2
Received by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letter of the 2 <sup>d</sup> . Instant.	5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

...

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH Absent.

FRIDAY  
THE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

General Letter to the Presi[dent] [of] the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, being only to accompany Seventy (70) Candies of Redwood [sent] thither on a Country Boat.

Gen: Lett :  
to St. David  
Redwood  
Sent.

General Letter from the Presi[dent] [of] the 2<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising of M<sup>r</sup>. Lisle's being sail'd from thence and cr[eder]ing us to account with him for the Provisions Spared the Fort St. George, likewise [for the] Rice We Supplied the Ruby and to Send them those Accounts, and [such] Papers as are to go by the Fort St. George, who would Sail the 12<sup>th</sup>. of the [...]

Gen: Lett :  
from St.  
David.  
to account  
wth. Mr.  
Lisle for  
Salt Provi-  
sions & Rice,  
to Send up  
our accounts,  
Fort St.  
George to  
sail the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Deputy Governour reads [the acc<sup>t</sup>.] of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month as enter'd hereafter, [Pallance] whereof now compared with the Cash Chest Amounts to Twenty [Seven thousand Nine hundred Sixty Seven Pagodas, thirty five fanams and Seventy Eight] Cash (27967. 35. 78).

Cash acc<sup>t</sup>. for  
Sept. read.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he has Completed a List of all the Fort St. George Books now to be found, without Notice of these of Fort St. David, Fort Marlbro and the other former Subordinates, or those of the Major's Court which are very numerous: that as to Papers there is such a quantity of them promiscuously Stuffed into a large Cask & some Paskets as will take up much Time in Sorting, but he observes that they chiefly pertain to the Major's Court; those of our Honble Masters having been usually compiled together into Books. Agreed to forward the List immediately to the Presidency and to beg that they will apply to the Gentlemen who received the Town from the French for further Particulars, as we understand some Books were taken from hence in their Time.

[List of] Fort  
St. George  
[Books]  
deliver'd in,  
[transmitted]  
to St. David.

The Fort of Poonamallee being quite unprovided with Canon, tho' a Place of the utmost Consequence to this part of the Country, Resolved to represent the Necessity of furnishing it with some for it's Defence.

[Resolution]  
for sending  
Canon. to]  
[Poons]-  
mallee.

General Letter to the Presidency for the above purposes drawn up & signed.

[Gen: Lett:]  
to St. David.

The Secretary pays in for Three Months Rent of the Confiscated Houses due the 1<sup>st</sup>. Instant, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

[Rent paid]  
in for the  
[Confiscat]ed  
Houses.

House in Charles Street tenanted by M <sup>r</sup> . Foss Westcott at 10 Pagodas 4 <sup>p</sup> Month	...	...	...	...	...	Pag <sup>s</sup> .30	—	—
House in Choultry Street tenanted by Cojah Miguel at 10 Pagodas 4 <sup>p</sup> Month	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	—
House in Choultry Street tenanted by D <sup>r</sup> . Andrew Munro at 10 Pagodas 4 <sup>p</sup> Month, Rupees 105 Amounting at 350 2 <sup>p</sup> %	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	—
						Pag <sup>s</sup> .90	—	—

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750—

[THE] HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1750.			
[1 To] Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>a</sup> .		D <sup>a</sup> .		C.	
Arcoot Rupees 43998 <sup>a</sup> . at 350 p/o. P. 12570 30 68				P. 500 —	
Fanams 162050. 50 Cash at Fan <sup>a</sup> . 36 p/Pag <sup>a</sup> . 4501 14 60					
Current Pagodas ... 13116 —					
[To] William Perceval Sea Customer, rec'd on his running Account ...		30188 9 48			
[To] John Walsh Import Warehouse-keeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month ...		1400 —		385 [25] [57]	
[To] John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>a</sup> .		109 14 20		2000 —	
Arcoot Rupees 60 at 350 p/o. P. 17 5 12				285 [25] [57]	
Fanams 298. 22 Cash at 36 p/Pagoda ... 8 10 22					
Current Pagodas ... 62 —		87 15 34		2642 [30] [69]	
[To] William Perceval Land Customer rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>a</sup> .					
Fanams 5589. 16 at 36 p/Pagoda ... P. 155 9 16				642 [25] 40	
Current Pagodas ... 433 —				P. 62 56.35 [63]	
[To] William Perceval Sea Customer, rec'd in further part of his last Month's Balance Viz <sup>a</sup> .					
Fanams 3600 at 36 p/Pagoda ... P. 100 —					
Current Pagodas ... 1900 —		2000 —			
[To] Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd of William Henry Southby Agent Victualler to the Squadron, being for 4485 lb. of Rice deliver'd him at Fort St. David amounting at Pag <sup>a</sup> . 105 4/8 Garce to ...		51 23 23		27967 [35] [78]	
				34424 [35. 61]	
				PAGODAS ...	
				PAGODAS ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE 30<sup>th</sup>. [SEPTEMBER 1750.]

ERRORS EXCEPTED

BY RICHARD PRINCE



—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750—

Dispatched by Peons to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of this Date.	5
Received by Peons from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of the 3 <sup>d</sup> . Instant.	6
Sail'd Sloop Dolphin, Malem Gool, for Negapatam.	7
Sail'd His Majesty's Ships Vigilant & Ruby for Bombay.	12

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

FRIDAY  
THE  
12<sup>TH</sup>.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising that M<sup>r</sup>. Lisle had applied to them for a Person to receive in Charge the Naval Stores he should leave behind and appointing the Storekeeper here to that Trust, directing an exact List to be sent them of the Particulars to go to England by the Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George.

[Gen : ]  
Lett : from  
St. David.  
Storek<sup>r</sup>.  
appointed to  
take charge  
of the King's  
Stores.  
List of them  
to be sent.

General Letter in Answer thereto now drawn up & Signed, acquainting them that We immediately advised M<sup>r</sup>. Lisle of our Readiness to receive the Stores, but no delivery having been offer'd till the 10<sup>th</sup>. when it was too late to Examine into the Particulars, and the King's Storekeeper proposing that a General Receipt Should be given him for the whole agreeable to his Inventory, The Charge was declined by our Storekeeper, who thought it would be Exposing himself to too great a Risque : But that they are since left in Trust with M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Taylor, whom we had Cautioned to forward them the List.

[Gen : ]  
Lett : to St.  
David.

Storek<sup>r</sup>.  
excuses  
himself.

M<sup>r</sup>. Taylor  
entrusted  
with them.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster Four hundred (400) Current Pagodas for Disbursements of the Month.

Paymaster  
advanced.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account [for last month, Ballance due from him One thousand one hundred] Fifty Six Pagodas, Twenty Eight Fanams, and Seventy Seven Cash (1156. 28. 77) [which he] pays in.

Storekeeper's  
acct<sup>t</sup>. for  
[September  
read].

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of this Date.	12 <sup>TH</sup> .
Received by Peons from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General Letter of the 16 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	19

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

MONDAY  
THE 22<sup>D</sup>.

General Letter from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, directing us to acquaint them of Gonapah & Percy Chitty had landed here 1100 Candies of Redwood and enjoining us on the express Commands of our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters to give all possible Encouragement to the Natives that they may the readier be induced to reside with us, and to discountenance the Vice of Gaming among the European Inhabitants who must therefore be summoned before us & Cautioned against it.

Gen : Lett :  
from St.  
David.  
Encourage-  
ment to be  
shewn the  
Natives.  
Gaming  
discounte-  
nanced.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750—

Inhabitants  
summoned &  
cautioned  
abt. gaming.

The Inhabitants accordingly attending, the 32<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph of our Honble Master's Commands by the Lynn is read to them.

Let<sup>t</sup>. from  
Mr. Smith  
abt. undertak-  
ing the Land  
Cust<sup>r</sup>'s &  
Accountant's  
Employs,  
transmitted  
to St. David.

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. John Smith of this date read, as entered hereafter setting forth that he is sufficiently recover'd to undertake his former Employ of Land Customer and keep up the General Books 'till a New Accountant is appointed ; Order'd that a Copy of it be forwarded to Fort St. David.

Acct. Salary  
del<sup>d</sup>. in &  
paid.

He at the same time Sends in an Account of Six Months Salary due the 25<sup>th</sup>. September to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants amounting to Four hundred Nine Pagodas, Eight Fanams, and Twenty Cash (409. 8. 20) which is paid & the Account enter'd hereafter.

Money pd.  
in acct. of  
[Quit Rents].

William Smyth King Rental General [pays in on Account of Quit Rents Two hundred. . . ].

September  
acct<sup>s</sup>. read.  
Export  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.-  
keeper.

William Smyth King Export Warehouse[keeper] reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him being One Pagoda, Six[teen] Fanams, and Seventy Cash (1. 16. 70) is carried forward.

Imp<sup>t</sup>.  
Wareh<sup>o</sup>.-  
keeper,

John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper reads [that] Account for last Month, and pays in the Ballance being Four hundred Eleven Pagodas, Twenty Nine Fanams and Twenty Cash (411. 29. 20).

Sea  
Customer.

William Perceval Sea Customer sends in that Account for last Month which is read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods	...	...	...	...	...	P. 2619	13	79
Custom on Grain	...	...	...	...	...		6	29 36
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...		74	— —
							P. 2700	7 35

Ballance due from him being Two thousand Eight hundred Thirty Pagodas, One Fanam, Thirty five Cash (2830. 1. 35) is carried forward.

Land  
Customer.

William Perceval Land Customer sends in th[at] Account for last Month which is read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	P. 331	8	26
Registering 2 Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		—	16 —
							P. 331	24 26

Ballance due from him being Three hundred Seventeen Pagodas, Thirty Fanams, and Twenty Six Cash (317. 30. 26) is now paid in.

Comm<sup>d</sup>. of  
Stores.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in that Account for last Month ; The Ballance due from him being Seventy two Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams, and Fifty two Cash (72. 24. 52) is carried forward, and One Thousand (1000) Rupees and One hundred (100) Pagodas advanced him for his Disbursements.

[Money pd.]  
in for Rent  
of [Trivitore]  
& Villages.

Linga Chitty Renter of Trivitore &c<sup>t</sup>. Villages [pays in One Thousand Three hundred (1300) Pagodas [for one year's Rent due the 1<sup>st</sup>. Ultimo.]

[Rent] paid  
in for  
Egmore &c<sup>t</sup>.  
Villages &c<sup>t</sup>.  
The five  
New Towns.

As does Gruapah Renter of Egmore &c<sup>a</sup>. Villages One thousand Four hundred Sixty Pagodas (1460) for one year's Rent due the same time, And Seven hundred (700) Pagodas for One Year's Rent of the Five New [Towns.]

General Letter to Fort St. David drawn up & signed.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750 —

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

I beg leave to acquaint Your Worship &c<sup>a</sup>. [that I am] now in a fair way of Recovery and fully Capable of taking upon me the [charge of] the Land Customs. As there is no Choultry, the Goods were allways brought [to my] house to be Chopped and Valued, so that my not being able to go out of doors [is] of no hindrance to my acting in that Employ, I beg therefore I may be per[mitted] to take it upon me the begining of next Month ; And as there is no one [ . . . ] to carry on the General Books I am very ready to do it till there shall be a [person] appointed from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David, and I hope by New-Year's day to be well enough [to] take upon me the charge of the Sea Customs.

I am with Respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obedient and [most] humble Servant.

FORT S<sup>t</sup>. GEORGE  
THE 22<sup>d</sup>. OCTOBER 1750.

JOHN SMITH.

Account.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HON<sup>ble</sup> COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE  
25<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH [TO THE] 25<sup>TH</sup>. SEPTEMBER 1750, VIZ<sup>t</sup>.

		M <sup>o</sup> .	D.	Ƴ	Annum	£ <sup>s</sup> .	S.D.	Pagod	[...]
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Deputy Governour.	6			100	50	—	—	[...]
Richard Starke.	Second & Accomptant	3	23		50	15	13	10	[...]
Jonh Smith.	Junior Merchant	6			30	15	—	—	[...]
William Smyth King.	Factor	6			15	7	10	—	[...]
John Walsh.	Factor	6			15	7	10	—	[...]
The Reverend M <sup>r</sup> . George Swynfen.	Chaplain	6			100	50	—	—	[...]
[Andrew Munro]	[Surgeon]	[6]			36	18	—	—	[...]

Dispatched by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date.

22<sup>o</sup>.

Dispatched by Peons to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH Absent.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 31<sup>ST</sup>.

General Letter to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, being only to accom-  
pany our Consultations for September and the usual [Month]ly Papers.

[Gen :] Lett :  
to St. David,  
[Month]ly  
Papers sent.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	P. 1538	23	14
Charges General	...	...	...	...	816	31	14
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	675	—	35
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	20	—	—
Account Current Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	92	14	20
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	265	18	17
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	194	—	—

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 3662 15 57

Paymaster's  
account [for]  
September.

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The Ballance [due] from him being One thousand Five hundred Nine Pagodas, Six Fanams and [Seven]ty four Cash (1509. 6. 74) is Carried forward, and the following advances are made him for the Expences of the ensuing month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Four thousand (4000) Arcot Rupees, Fifty thousand four hundred Fanams (50400) and Six hundred (600) Current Pagodas.

[Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores One Thousand (1000) Arcot Rupees for Expences of the Month].

[Money]  
advanced.

Long Cloth  
Ordinary  
contracted for  
with Gunda-  
veddy &  
Nella Chitty.  
Advance  
made them.

Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah & [Nella Chitty] having brought in Fifteen Bales of Long Cloth Ordinary which they make [...] of at 44 Pagodas the Corge and proffering to bring in Fifty Bales more of the [same] sort by the latter End of January, Agreed to engage with them as we find the C[loth] much Superior in proportion to that we now give Forty three Pagodas for [a Corge]. accordingly advanced Three thousand (3000) Pagodas on this Account and [Three] thousand (3000) for the Provision of Midling Salempores.

Registry of  
Houses &  
Lands given  
to Mr. St.  
Paul.

Mr. St. Paul having been appointed Clerk [of the] Choultry, The Secretary desires leave to deliver over to him the Registry of the [Lands] & Mortgages of Houses &c<sup>a</sup>. as it was formerly a Branch of his Employ; which [is] granted.

Paymaster's  
Extra  
Expence.

The Extraordinary Expences in the Paym[aster's] Account are enter'd hereafter.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

[CHAR]GES EXTRAORDINARY IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOW.

[M <sup>r</sup> .] Morse's Allowance	...	...	...	...	P.	15	32	—
[Cap <sup>t</sup> .] Eckman's ditto	...	...	...	...		12	18	—
Monthly Writers	...	...	...	...		34	—	—
Intelligence	...	...	...	...		10	—	—
Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension	...	...	...	...		1	—	—
[Mu]ddoo the Market Conicoply	...	...	...	...		1	—	—
[Cond]ah Attending at the Burying Ground	...	...	...	...		—	24	—
[Mu]ttupaya D <sup>o</sup> . at the Church	...	...	...	...		—	27	—
[Groo]m's Family Pension	...	...	...	...		—	11	40
[Ba]lty on Choultry Prisoners...	...	...	...	...		—	15	—
[A] Writing Desk for Ensign Buckley	...	...	...	...		8	—	—
[St]ores Bought Firewood	...	...	...	...		140	30	—
[Exp]ences attending the Command of Capt. Serimsour, Com- ing from Fort St. David	...	...	...	...		12	10	40
Boat Hire Sending Men on board the London	...	...	...	...		—	10	—
[Exp]ences attending his Majesty Squadron	...	...	...	...		24	21	60
[Pun]damally Pettah	...	...	...	...		21	24	—
[Pun]damally Fort	...	...	...	...		15	22	35
Repairing Several Places, Including the Carpenter John Moor's Note	...	...	...	...		380	6	20
					Pagodas	675	—	35

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
Paym<sup>r</sup>.

NOVEMBER  
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Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup>. October.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.WEDNES-  
DAY  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account [of] the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Cash for last Month as enter'd hereafter, the Ballance of which [being] Compared With the Cash Chest amounts to Twenty two thousand Nine hundred Eighty [Pagodas], Thirty three Fanams, and Seventy Eight Cash 22980. 33. 78.

General Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President [and] Council of Fort St. David of the 31<sup>st</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. read, directing Cannon to be sent to Poona[malee] Fort, that M<sup>r</sup>. Taylor be applied to for a Duplicate List of the King's Stores, that [he] receive Eleven hundred (1100) Candies of Redwood landed here by Gruapah & Parcy [Chitty] & acquaint them of the quantity we have on hand; that we Credit them Fifteen [thousand] 15000 Pagodas for advances made to our three Setts of Merchants, and send [them] by Chilinga Two Bales of Scarlet Cloth & some Coals: Advising that they had appointed M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke Second of this Place, and paid him there his Salary to the [...] September & other allowances to the last of October; That on his Arrival here [he] should receive the Accountant's Employ from M<sup>r</sup>. Smith, who is to be admitted [as] Land Customer: And expressing their Surprize at not receiving our Calculate of [Quick] Stock, for want of which a very imperfect one had gone from thence.

November  
Cash acct.

Gen: Lett:  
from St.  
David.  
Cannon ord<sup>d</sup>.  
to Poona-  
malee.  
Duplo. List  
of King's  
Stores  
wanted.  
Gruapah &  
Parcy  
Chitty's  
Redwood to  
be rec<sup>d</sup>.  
Fort St.  
David to be  
credited for  
advances  
made there to  
our Merch<sup>ts</sup>.  
Coals &  
Scarlet Cloth  
to be sent  
them.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke  
app<sup>d</sup>. 24.  
here  
Salary  
& Allow<sup>ce</sup>. p<sup>d</sup>.  
to be  
Accountant  
&  
M<sup>r</sup>. Smith  
Land Cust<sup>r</sup>.  
Complaint  
abt. the  
Calculate of  
quick Stock.

As to the Calculate of Quick Stock [that] Omission can be only be imputed to the V[acan]cy of the Accountants Place, for, [the] Deputy Governor assures the Board that when he received Copy of the Company's [Letter] by the Lapwing he immediately communicated the Para[graph] on this subject to M<sup>r</sup>. Starke who was the Accountant at that Time, but as the Employ has not been filled up since the unhappy Accident to M<sup>r</sup>. Smith, this particular has been inadvertently overlooked. Agreed to represent the Same to the Presidency, and to promise more Carefulness in future, likewise to advice the receipt of Gruapah & Parcy Chitty's Redwood; to desire their Resolutions about that which belongs to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup>. Hallyburton; and to acquaint them that we have no Coals in Store.

The omission  
of the  
Calculate  
accounted  
for.  
[Gen:] Lett.  
to St. David.  
[Pro]mising  
more Care in  
future abt.  
the quick  
Stock.  
[Desiring]  
Orders abt.  
[M<sup>r</sup>.] Hally-  
burton's  
Redw<sup>d</sup>.  
[No] Coals in  
Store.

The Export Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that the Old Bengal Rice is now out & that there appears on it a Deficiency of Six Garce and Two hundred Forty Mercalls 6. 240, which is order'd to be wrote off & the Report enter'd hereafter.

[Def]iciency  
of Rice  
reported.  
[to be] wrote  
off.

He is at the same time directed to Sell the New Rice at Ninety Pagodas & Garce and most of our Mussoolahs wanting repair, to advance Pasqual &c<sup>r</sup>. Boatmen One hundred 100 Pagodas on that Account.

Rice ord<sup>d</sup>. to  
be sold.  
Boatmen  
advanced.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

[Island]  
Bridges to be  
repaired.

The Paymaster is order'd to repair the Bridges on the Island, as many of them are in a Manner impassable.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

TO RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR  
&c<sup>a</sup>. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN

I am to acquaint you that the whole quantity of [Bengal] Rice purchased last year by the Commissaries is now disposed of, and that upon [my] making up the Account there appears to be a loss of Garce 6. 240 Mercals as its [but] a very small time that I have had the Charge of the Export Warehouse, I am una[ble] to give any other reason for this deficiency than the Report of the Conicoply which [. . .] is thus, that there remains in the Godown pulverized upwards of Garce 3. 100 Mercals and that the Remainder was Stole during the time M<sup>r</sup>. Starke was Warehouse[keeper] which he reported to this Board.

I am  
GENTLEMEN

FORT ST. GEORGE  
1<sup>st</sup>. NOVEMBER 1750.

Your most Obedient Servant  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750.		CONTRA.		C.	
1. To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .		[12] By William Smyth King Paymaster, advanced him in Currency ...		[22] By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> .		...	
Aroot Rupees 38,058 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 21		P. 10873 25 57		Aroot Rupees 1000 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...		P. 285 25 57	
Fanams 128,350, 21 fanams at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda.		3565 10 21		Current Pagodas ...		100 —	
Current Pagodas ...		13529 —		— By Account Salary, paid the Hoñble Company's Servants their Salary due the 25 <sup>th</sup> . September ...		385 [25 57]	
[5] To Confiscated Houses, rec'd for 3 Months rent due the 1 <sup>st</sup> . Instant Viz <sup>t</sup> .		27967 85 78		[31] By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him, Viz <sup>t</sup> .		409 8 [20]	
House in Charles Street tenanted by Mr. Westcott @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Month ...		30 —		Aroot Rupees 4050 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...		1142 30 69	
House in Choultry Street tenanted by Cojah Miguel @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Month ...		30 —		Fanams 50400 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ...		1400 —	
House in Choultry Street tenanted by Dr. Munro @ Pag <sup>a</sup> . 10 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Month ...		30 —		Current Pagodas ...		600 —	
R <sup>a</sup> . 105 @ 350 ...		90 —		— By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores, advanced him Rupees 1000 ...		3142 30 [69]	
12. To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .		40 20 46		By Gundaveddy Veneaty Ramah & Nella Chitty, advanced them on Account of the Investment.		285 25 [57]	
Aroot Rupees 142. @ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...		6 8 81		[31] [By] Balance Carried forward, Viz <sup>t</sup> .		600 ) — —	
Fanams 224. 31. at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ...		1110 —		Aroot Rupees 33479 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...		P. 10623 [18] [48]	
Current Pagodas ...		1156 28 [77]		P. 9565 15 34		34	
22 To William Perceval Land Customer, rec'd his September Balance Viz <sup>t</sup> .		117 30 26					
Fanams 4242. 26. at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ...		200 —					
Current Pagodas ...		317 30 [26]					

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

THE HOÑELE COMPANY'S CASH.		FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1750—cont.		C <sup>a</sup> .	
		D <sup>a</sup> .	CONTRA.		
To William Smyth King Rental General, rec'd of him Viz <sup>t</sup> .			[31] [By] Balance Carried forward, Viz <sup>t</sup> .—cont.		
Fanams 2520 at 36		70 — —	Fanams 84942. 44 Cash at 36 fan <sup>a</sup> . p Pagoda.	2359 18 44	
Pagoda		130 — —	Current Pagodas ...	11056 — —	
Current Pagodas		200 — —		22980 33 [78]	
To John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd his September Balance Viz <sup>t</sup> .					
Arcoot Rupees 1174 at 350 p %		335 15 34			
In Currency		76 13 66			
		411 29 [20]			
To Linga Chitty Renter of Trivitore &c <sup>a</sup> , Villages, rec'd for One Year's Rent due the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1750		...			
To Guapah Renter of Egmore &c <sup>a</sup> , Villages, rec'd for One Year's Rent due the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1750		1300 — —			
To Guapah Renter of the five new Towns, rec'd for One Year's Rent due the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1750		...			
		1460 — —			
		...			
		700 — —			
		PAGODAS. 33604 [16] [41]		PAGODAS. 33604 [16] [41]	

FORT ST. GEORGE 31<sup>st</sup>. [OCTOBER 1750]

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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RICHARD PRINCE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this Date.  
 Dispatched by Cattamaran to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
 The Reverend Mr. Swynfen departed this Life.

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 15  
 17<sup>TH</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

MONDAY  
 THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. SMITH, *Absent*.

General Letter to Fort St. David of the [ . . . ] Instant read, accompanying our Consultations for October & the usual Papers.

Gen : Lett :  
 to St. David  
 Consultations  
 sent.

The Reverend Mr. Swynfen having [died inte]state, the Secretary is order'd to collect in his Affairs & sell his Effects at Outery, and after clearing his funeral Charges and what little Ballances may be due from him to [pay] the Remainder into the Honble Company's Cash.

[The] Secre-  
 tary appoint-  
 ed to take  
 Charge of  
 Mr. Swyn-  
 fen's Affairs.

William Perceval Sea Customer pays in on [his] running Account Eleven hundred and Fifty 1150 Pagodas.

[Mon]ey p<sup>d</sup>.  
 in for Sea  
 Cust<sup>r</sup>.

Advanced Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores One thousand 1000 Arcot Rupees for Expences of the Month.

Comm<sup>n</sup>. Stores  
 adv<sup>d</sup>.

General Letter to Fort St. David drawn up & signed.

Gen : Lett.  
 to St. David.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.

W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David, General Letters Viz<sup>t</sup>. of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant from the President & Council, of the 13<sup>th</sup>. from Mr. Secretary Bouchier.

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Dispatched by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

TUESDAY  
 THE 27<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. SMITH *Absent*.

General Letter from the Honble the [President &] Council of Fort St. David of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising of [six Boats coming] to us with Fourteen Bales of Baftaes, which are to be [delivered to Tonapah &c<sup>a</sup>.] & the Same Number of Boats to be returned back ; that they have paid Ton[apah &c<sup>a</sup>. Painters] in Ballance of their Account Four hundred Ninety one Pagodas, Ten Fan[ams and] Thirty Eight Cash 491. 10. 38 and advanced them further for Paintings Four [thousand] 4000 Pagodas, both which Sums Fort St. David must have Credit for : And d[irecting] us to inform them what has been collected on St. Thomé &c<sup>a</sup>. Villages.

Gen : Lett :  
 from St.  
 David.  
 Boats bring-  
 ing Baftaes  
 for Painting.  
 Boats to be  
 returned.  
 they pay  
 Tonapah &c<sup>t</sup>'s  
 Ball. and  
 advance them,  
 to be credited  
 for both  
 Sums.

General Letter from Mr. Secretary Bour[chier] of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, acquainting us that Two of the Boats were put back with [the] above General Letter, which he has therefore orders to forward us by Land.

Letter from  
 Sec<sup>y</sup>. Bour-  
 chier.  
 2 of the Boats  
 return w<sup>th</sup>.  
 the above  
 Letter.  
 encloses Copy  
 of it.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—

Request  
orders about  
Tonapah &c.  
Painters.

Having hitherto had no Accounts with Tonapah &c. Painters, as all advances were made to them at Fort St. David, [and] the Cloth they had occasion for Supplied them from that Investment, agreed [to] ask the Presidency on what footing they would choose to have this Bra[nch] [in] future.

[Part] of the  
Walls of  
Poonamalle  
Fort tumble  
down].

Lieutenant Hockett of the Train & John [Moore] [Master] Carpenter, who were order'd out to Poonamalle Fort to See wh[at injury] it had received from the late heavy Rains, acquaint the Board that a Considerable [part] of the Walls are tumbled down, and compute that it will require about Five [hundred] Seventy Five 575 Pagodas to repair it. Agreed to represent the Same to Fort [St. David].

St. Thomé  
accounts for  
one year del.  
in.

M<sup>r</sup>. John Smith sends in an Account of [the] Rents & Customs of St. Thomé and the Villages dependent thereon, from the [3<sup>d</sup>] October 1749 to 30<sup>th</sup>. September 1750 collected as usually under the Moors Govern[ment], excepting that the Tin & Elephant Ships were obliged to come to this Port to [unload] by which the Revenues are diminished to one half at least of what [they] would have been. The Amount for the whole y[ear] be[ing] Two thousand One hundred Six Pagodas, Twenty two Fanams and [Fifty three] Cash 2106.22.53 is now paid in & order'd to be carried to the head of St. Thomé Revenues. Agreed to represent to our Superiours that in Case the Grant of this Place should be confirmed to us, how vastly more advantageous it would be to let it out to farm in the manner of our other Villages, only reserving the Sea Customs in our own Management as there are many reasons against having them in other hands.

[The Ball-  
ance] p<sup>d</sup>. &  
[carried to]  
the head of St.  
[Thomé]  
Revenues.

[The]  
advantage of  
farming [it  
out] except the  
Sea Customs,  
[repre]sented.

General Letter for that Purpose drawn up & signed.

[General]  
Lett : to St.  
David.

Paymaster's  
acc<sup>t</sup>. for  
Octob<sup>r</sup>.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charges Garrison ... ..	P.	2042	34	9
Charges General ... ..		717	23	33
Charges Extraordinary ... ..		805	14	5
Repairs of Fortification ... ..		126	23	8
Charges Hospital ... ..		106	6	30
Charges Cattle ... ..		50	—	—
Charges Diet ... ..		192	—	—

Pa<sup>a</sup>. 4040 29 5

[Pay]master  
advanced.

Balance due from him being One thousand Eleven [Pagodas, Eight Fanams and Fifty Eight] Cash 1011.8.58 is carried forward & the following advances are made to him for the Charges of the ensuing Month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Seven thousand 7000 Arcot Rupees, Forty Five thousand 45000 Fanams & One thousand 1000 Current Pagodas.

[Ex]tra  
Expense del<sup>d</sup>.  
in.

The Particulars of the Charges Extraordinary in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

October acc<sup>t</sup>.  
read.  
Exp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>e</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>'s.

William Smyth King Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month and pays in the Balance being One thousand Eight hundred Ninety Eight Pagodas, Two Fanams and Nineteen Cash 1898. 2. 19.

Imp<sup>t</sup>.  
W<sup>e</sup>.k<sup>r</sup>'s.

John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month and pays in the Balance being Two hundred Twenty two Pagodas, Thirty two Fanams and Sixty Cash 222. 32. 60.

Storekeeper's.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month & pays in the Balance being Eighty Eight Pagodas, Twenty Eight Fanams and Seventy two Cash 88. 28. 72.

Sea Cust-  
omer's.

William Perceval Sea Customer [sends in his Account for last Month which is read Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Custom on Goods ... ..	Pa <sup>a</sup> .	1078	13	44
Custom on Grain ... ..		1	8	20
Anchorage ... ..		29	—	—

Pa<sup>a</sup>. 1108 21 64



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The Ballance due from him being Three thousand Eight hundred Ninety Nine Pagodas, twenty five Fanams and Nineteen Cash 3899. 25. 19 is carried forward.

William Perceval Land Customer sends in his Account for last month which is read Viz<sup>t</sup>. Land Customer's.

Choultry Customs ... ..	P. 133	9	50
Registering One Slave ... ..	—	8	—
	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 133	17	50

And The Ballance due from him being One hundred Nineteen Pagodas, Twenty-three Fanams and Fifty Cash 119. 23. 50 is now paid in.

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores sends in his Account for last Month which is read, and the Ballance being One hundred Ninety Nine Pagodas, Eleven Fanams and Forty One Cash 199. 11. 41 Carried forward. Comm. Stores acct. for October read.

William Smyth King Rental General & Scavenger pays in on Account of Quit Rents & Scavenger's Duty One hundred and Fifty 150 Pagodas. Money p<sup>d</sup>. in for Quit Rents.

Mr. King is appointed Clerk of the Market for the ensuing Year. Mr. King app<sup>d</sup>. Clerk of the Market.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ARE AS FOLLOW, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

[Paid] Captain Peter Eckman's Allowance ... ..	Pa <sup>s</sup> . 12	18	—
Monthly Writers ... ..	36	—	—
For Intelligence ... ..	11	5	10
Major Goodjer's Dubash Pension ... ..	1	—	—
Muddoo the Market Conicoply ... ..	1	—	—
Condah, attending at the Buring Ground ... ..	—	24	—
Muttupaya ditto at the Church ... ..	—	27	—
Groom's Family Pension ... ..	—	11	40
Batty on Choultry Prisoners ... ..	1	14	40
M <sup>r</sup> . Morse's Travelling Charges ... ..	16	5	—
The Vakil Mullah at Arcot for 7 Months for Sending Intelligence ... ..	14	—	—
Batty on 20 Peons for searching the Deserters ... ..	2	8	—
Batty on Peons & Servants for Governor's Going to the Mount ... ..	2	25	4[0]
Beetle Nut, at the Chief of Pundamally's Vijit to the Governour ... ..	—	4	—
Batty to the Men that went with Hodge Haddy to Nazaur Jung's Camp ... ..	29	7	40
Batty to the Peons & Sipoy's at Marmelon, Watching the Paintings ... ..	10	29	40
Expences Treating the Military ... ..	23	31	—
Buxys to the Sipoy's at their Buchary feast ... ..	1	15	35
Expences attending his Majesty's Squadron ... ..	92	29	2[0]
Pundamally Petta ... ..	22	14	—
Pundamally Fort ... ..	374	8	6[5]
Repairing Several Places, with M <sup>r</sup> . Moor's Note for Materials & Workmen ... ..	150	23	7[5]
PAGODAS ... ..	805	14	[5]

WILLIAM SMYTH KING,  
Paym<sup>r</sup>.

Mussoolah dispatch'd to Fort St. David with Two Bales Broad Cloth & a General Letter of this date. DECEMBER 3<sup>d</sup>.

Arrived Sloop Success, John Sullivan from Vijagapatam.

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## AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH, *Absent*.SATURDAY  
THE 8<sup>TH</sup>.Gen : Lett :  
to St. David.  
Scarlet Cloth  
Sent.

General Letter to the Presidency of the [...] Instant read, being only to accompany Two Bales of Scarlet Cloth sent by the [...] of the Mussoolahs.

Nasre Jung  
cutt off.[A] Company  
of Infantry  
ord<sup>d</sup>. to  
Poonamallee  
wth.Provisions &  
Ammun. and  
the Breaches  
to be rep<sup>d</sup>.[addit<sup>l</sup>.]  
Lascars  
entertained.

Certain advices arriving in Town of [Nasre] Jung's being cutt off, from which great Commotions may be expected in the Cou[ntry]. The State of Poonamallee Fort is now taken into Consideration, and it is [considered] that all possible precaution should be used for it's Security 'till we can learn from [the] Presidency their Resolutions in regard to it. a Captain's Command is therefore immediately order'd to proceed thither with a necessary Stock of Ammunition & Provisions, & that the Breaches in the Walls be repaired with Cocoanut trees & [...] and as there is occasion for some Lascars to assist there at the great Guns, [that] an additional number be taken into Pay for that Service.

Resolutions  
about St.

As it is not improbable but some Pretensions may be shortly made to St. Thom<sup>s</sup> Agreed to write to the Presidency for their Instructions in that Case.

Thome.  
requested.  
Gen : Lett :  
to St. David.

A General Letter is accordingly drawn up & signed.

November  
Cash acc<sup>t</sup>.  
read.

The Deputy Governor reads the [Account] of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Cash for last Month as enter'd hercafter, Ballance whereof being compared with the Cash Chest Amounts to Twenty four thousand, one hundred Eighty one Pagodas, Ten fanams, and twenty five Cash 24181. 10. 25.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.			CONTRA.		C <sup>r</sup> .
	D <sup>r</sup> .				
1	To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .		19	By Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores advanced him Rupees 1000 at 350	285 25 57
	Aroot Rupees 33479 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 9565 15 34			By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup>	
	Fanams 84942. 44 Cash at 2359 18 44		27	Aroot Rupees 7000 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 2000 — —	
	fan <sup>a</sup> . 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 11056 — —			Fanams 45000 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda. 1250 — —	
	Current Pagodas ... — —	22980 33 78		Current Pagodas. 1000 — —	
19	To William Perceval Sea Customer, received on his running Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .				4250 — —
	Fanams 5400 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 150 — —				4585 25 57
	Pagoda ... — —				
	Current Pagodas ... — —	1150 — —	30	By Balance carried forward Viz <sup>t</sup> .	
27	To William Smyth King Rental General & Saverger's Duty, received on Account of Quit Rents & Saverger's Duty,			Aroot Rupees 26153 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 7472 10 23	
	Fanams 3600 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 100 — —			Fanams 52164 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 1449 — 2	
	Pagoda ... — —			Current Pagodas. 15260 — —	
	Current Pagodas ... — —	150 — —			24181 10 25
—	To William Perceval Land Customer, rec'd his last Month's Balance Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
	Fanams 1787. 50 at fan <sup>a</sup> . 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 49 23 50				
	Current Pagodas ... — —	119 23 50			
—	To St. Thomé Revenues, received of John Smith the Amount of the Rents & Customs of that Place & it's dependencies for one year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> . September last, Viz <sup>t</sup> .				
	Aroot Rupees 398 at 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 112 10 23				
	Fanams 192. 20 Cash at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 5 12 20				
	Current Pagodas ... — —	2106 22 [48]			
					P. 28717 — 2

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—cont.		D <sup>s</sup> .		C <sup>s</sup> .	
FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1750—cont.				CONTRA—cont.	
27	To William Smyth King Export Warehousekeeper, received the Balance of that Account for last Month ... ..	1898	2 19		
—	To John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper, received the Balance of that Account for last Month, Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroot Rupees 146 @ 350 p % ... .. 41 25 57 In Currency ... .. 181 7 3				
—	To John Walsh Storekeeper, received the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> . Aroot Rupees 135 at 350 p % ... .. 38 20 46 Panams 1232. 26 Cash at fan <sup>s</sup> 36 p Pagoda. ... .. 34 8 26 Current Pagodas ... .. 16 — —	222	32 60		
		88	28 72		
	Pagodas 28717 — 2			Pagodas 28717 — [2]	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30<sup>TH</sup>. NOVEMBER 1750.  
 ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
 P RICHARD PRINCE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

Dispatch'd by Cattamaran to Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David General letter of this date.	8 <sup>th</sup> .
Received by Peons from Fort S <sup>t</sup> . David two General Letters of the 7 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>a</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.

JOHN WALSH.

M<sup>a</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

THURSDAY  
THE 13<sup>th</sup>.

Two General Letters from the Presidency both of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, observing that the S<sup>t</sup>. Thomé Revenues for last year are very inconsiderable, & that it might be better to farm them out for Five years : directing us to enquire what our other Farms will let for & advise them before we give the Grants, to deliver Tonapah &c<sup>a</sup>. Painters the Syrashes & Lampasses brought in by Servanah & when finished receive them into our Warehouse : to repair Poonamallee Fort no more than is immediately necessary 'till M<sup>r</sup>. Robins Arrival : to send them some of the old Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George Books : to acquaint them what quantity of Grain our Villages will produce : and to Sell our Copper at outcry for prompt payment. The second Letter advising the death of Nasre Jung & of Hidayet Mohyod'ean Cawn's being acknowledged his Successor by the Army, on which we must use the necessary Caution.

Gen : Lettra  
from St.  
David.  
St. Thomé  
Revenues  
inconsider-  
able,  
better to  
farm them  
out,  
worth of the  
other farms  
eng<sup>d</sup>. into  
& reported.  
Servannah's  
Lampasses  
&c<sup>t</sup>. to be  
debt. the  
Painters.  
no Repairs  
to Poonam-  
allee till  
Mr. Robins  
comes.  
F.S.G. Books  
to be sent,  
[what]  
Grain our  
Villages  
[will]  
produce ?  
Copper]  
to be sold.  
Nasre Jung  
out off.  
Hidayet  
Cawn  
succeeded,  
Necessary  
Caution  
to be used

Upon this extraordinary Revolution it is agreed to wait for further Orders before we take any Steps in Farming out S<sup>t</sup>. Thomé.

The Import Warehousekeeper is order'd to put up the Copper to sale the 12<sup>th</sup>. January & to give immediate Notice of it.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that several of the Importers of Coral object to paying Customs (in such parcels as remain unsold) after the usual Rate which was Ten ¢ Cent upon Invoice, Agreed to desire the Resolutions of the Presidency thereon.

St. Thomé  
not to be  
lett till  
further  
Orders.

Day  
appointed  
for Sale  
of Copper.

[Coral]  
Consignees  
refuse  
[paying]  
Customs on  
[parcels  
remaining]  
unsold.

General Letter for that Purpose agreed on.

Gen : Lett :  
to St. David.

Notice is order'd to be given that all such as are desirous of renting the several Farms of this Place for one year may bring in their Proposals to the Board, where they will be consider'd & the highest Offers accepted.

Notice given  
about rent.  
the Farms.



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

Paymaster  
advanced.

Advanced William Smyth King Paymaster for Disbursements of the Month Two thousand 2000 Aroet Rupees and Five hundred 500 Pagodas.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

- 14<sup>TH</sup>. Dispatch'd by Peons to S<sup>t</sup>. David General Letter of this date.  
— Arrived Ship Danbury, Thomas Browne, from Bengal.  
15 M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Cooke arrives from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David.  
16<sup>TH</sup>. Arrived the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Ship Brittainia, John Somner, from Bombay.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>s</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH Absent.

MONDAY  
THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke  
takes up the  
Accountant's  
Employ.

M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke takes his Seat at the Board as Second, and enters into the Accountant's Employ.

Peons tying  
Strings in  
the Poonamallee  
Villages.  
Orders for  
prevents, it.  
Resolutions  
ab<sup>t</sup>. the  
Paddy there  
requested.

Hearing that some Peons are tying Strings across the Streets of the Poonamallee Villages which in these Parts is look'd on as a Mark of Subjection, Resolved to order the Officer at Poonamallee Fort to prevent it, till we know the Resolutions of our Superiours in regard to that Countrey And As there is now by Computation upwards of Sixty Garce of Paddy on the Ground which in Ten days time will be fit to gather in, Agreed to write for particular Orders about it.

Orders for  
levying Sea  
Customs on  
Grain  
request.

It is observed that the Benefit intended the Inhabitants of this Place in dispensing with the Sea Customs on Grain is in no wise answer'd, and that our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Masters only sustain an unnecessary loss therein, Order'd that the same be represented to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David and directions desired for levying all Port Duties here as formerly.

Several old  
Fort St.  
George  
Books sent.  
Gen: Lett:  
to S<sup>t</sup>. David,  
Consultations  
sent.

The Secretary is order'd to send the several Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George Books wanted at the Presidency, in a Mussoolah now proceeding thither.

General Letter to accompany them & our Monthly Papers drawn up & Signed, requesting also a Supply of Fanams in Case We are to continue paying the Military in that Species and furnished with any Regulations they may have thought proper to make [in] regard to the computing of Rupees at 350 One hundred Pagodas our rate of Exchange.

William [Smyth King] Export Ware House Keeper reads that account for last month and pays Ballance being Three thousand Four hundred Seventy four Pagodas, eight Fanams and Twenty one Cash 3474. 8. 21.

John [Walsh] Import Ware Housekeeper reads that account for last Month and pays in Ballance being Two hundred Eighty nine Pagodas, twenty nine Fanams & Ten Cash 289. 29. 10.

B [lacuna] Warehouse are then delivered over to M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke.

William Perceval Sea Customer sends in that Account for last month and Ballance due from him being five thousand thirty two Pagodas, Thirteen Fanams and Eleven Cash 5032. 13. 11 he now delivers over with the [lacuna] to the charge of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith, for whom M<sup>r</sup>. Cooke offers to officiate.

Corrupu Chitty Comrapah represents to the Board that ever Since the restoration of Madras he has discharged his duty as Companys Shroff by Sorting [lacuna] sealing all their money but without receiving any kind of gratuity for [it] he therefore begs that

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we will take the Same into consideration and allow him Such Wages as we may think reasonable. Ordered that the Paymaster pay him five 5 Pagodas 7 Month & clear with him for the time he has already Served at the same rate.

RICHARD PRINCE.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
[*Lacuna*].

Dispatched by Boat to Saint David General Letter of this date.  
Arrived Brigantine Speedwell Richard Riccards from Bengal.  
Sloop Sriprasad, Gowindaram, from Balasore.  
Received by Peons from Fort Saint David General Letter 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>RE</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>rs</sup>. SMYTH *absent*.

General Letter from Fort Saint David of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instant reapproving of the Reinforcement we Sent to Poonamallie; directing the Repair of the Fort [to be] set about and the necessary [steps] taken for Supporting our Title to that place[&] Saint Thomé: advising of the latters being framed [*sic*] out to Singa Chitty & Subramoney for Four thousand 4000 Pagodas 7 annum: ordering a proper person to be appointed to collect the rents of Poonamalle, that we send a return of our Military and acquaint them what more we are in want of and advising that [*lacuna*] odean Cawn, Chundsoib & Nusry Jung's Brothers were arrived at Pondicherry with the Treasure and design Soon for the Southward and that Mahomed [*lacuna*] Cawn is Safe in Trichinopoli.

The Commissary of Stores delivers in a return of the Military Stores of this Garrison, also a list of what are still wanting agreeable to the computation of Lieutenant Hocket of the Train in which such particulars as can be procured here are marked against, ordered that a Copy of the Letter be entered hereafter.

Having hitherto had no Offers for renting the Farms of this place worthy of [acceptance] agreed to represent the same to Fort St. David and at the same time to desire to know [if the] Sea Customs of St. Thome are included in Singa Chitty & Soobramonyoll [*sic*].

The Deputy Governor acquaints the Board that by as near a Calculate as can be made our several Villages have now upon the ground about two hundred & eighteen Garces of [Grain] & all nearly fit to gather in.

Viz <sup>t</sup> . Thome & <sup>ca</sup> . Villages ...	98
Trevatore & <sup>ca</sup> . Villages ...	55
Egmore & <sup>ca</sup> . Villages with the five ones granted by Subderally ...	65

218 Garees

James Wilson Surgeon's Mate offers himself for reading prayers & other Church duties here for which he requests we will allow him usual gratuity, agreed to refer the Same to the Presidency.

General Letter thither drawn up & signed.

William Smyth King Rental General and Scavenger pays in on account of Quit rents & Scavenger's Duty 350 Pagodas Three hundred and Fifty.

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The Secretary for John Smyth Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	P. 64	11	30
2 Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	—	16	—
							Pag <sup>a</sup> . 64	27 30

& the Ballance due from him being Forty Seven Pagodas, Thirty Three Fanams, thirty two [cash] 47. 33. 30 [sic] he now pays in.

John Walsh Storekeeper reads that Account for last month and pays in the Ballance being Two hundred ninety nine Pagodas, Ten Fanams and Sixty Cash 299. 10. 60.

He acquaints the Board that the Batavia [Arrack] is all disposed of and has therefore orders to purchase Five 5 [L] eagers [on the same] terms for which an advance of Two hundred Thirty 230 Pagodas is made him.

Thomas Tayler Commissary of Stores sends that account for last month which is read and the Ballance due from him Eighteen Pagodas, Twenty Seven fanams, and Fifty Eight Cash 18 27. 58 carried forward; he is at the Same time advanced for charges of this month Two thousand 2000 Arcot Rupees & five thousand four hundred 5400 Fanams.

William Smyth King Paymaster reads [that] account for [last] Month Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Charge Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	P. 2116	18	33
Charge General	...	...	...	...	...	758	21	53
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	1074	22	62
Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	150	23	57
Account Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	126	9	—
Charges Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	104	34	70
Repairs of Fortification	...	...	...	...	...	59	28	26
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	184	—	—

Pag<sup>a</sup>. 4625 15 61

The Ballance due from him being Six hundred thirty five Pag<sup>a</sup>. Twenty Eight Fanams & Twenty Seven Cash 135. 28. 77 [sic] is carried forward and the following advance made him for disbursements of the ensuing month Viz<sup>t</sup>. Three thousand five hundred 3500 Current Pagodas and Five thousand four hundred 5400 Fanams.

The Particulars of the charges Extraordinary in his Account are entered hereafter.

RICHARD PRINCE.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING.  
[Lacuna].

MILITARY STORES WANTING AT FORT ST. GEORGE AS CALCULATED BY  
LIEUTENANT JAMES HOCKETT OF THE TRAIN, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Shells	{ Inch. 4 2/3	...	...	...	...	200	—	—
	{ 4	...	...	...	...	400	—	—
Corned Powder	...	...	...	...	Barrels	500	—	—
Cohorn Fuzees	...	...	...	...	...	600	—	—
* Linteh Stocks	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
* Europe hand spikes	...	...	...	...	...	90	—	—
* Limbers for 6 Pounders	...	...	...	...	P <sup>a</sup> .	2	—	—
* Triangle Ginn	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Muscovy Lights	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
* Dark Lanthorns	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
* Rasps	...	...	...	...	...	5	—	—
* Fire Buckets	...	...	...	...	...	20	—	—
Spades	...	...	...	...	...	100	—	—

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

Shovels	...	...	...	50	—	—
* Europe Rope of 2 Inches for Park line and	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dragg Ropes	...	...	...	250	—	—
D <sup>o</sup> . of 3½ D <sup>o</sup> . for Ginn Falls	...	...	...	50	—	—
* Park Pickets	...	...	...	12	—	—
* Picket Mauls	...	...	...	4	—	—
Tents compleat	{ Officers	...	...	4	—	—
	{ French	...	...	50	—	—
Powder Tumbrils	...	...	...	4	—	—
Ammunition Carts	...	...	...	6	—	—
Hand Hatchets	...	...	...	76	—	—
* Lead aprons	...	...	...	60	—	—
* 2½ lb. Signal Rocket Sticks	...	...	...	50	—	—
* Hambro' Lines	...	...	...	10	—	—
* Twine	...	...	...	20	—	—
* Scissars	...	...	...	6	—	—
* Laboratory Knives	...	...	...	20	—	—
* Tarpawlines	...	...	...	4	—	—
Flax	...	...	...	10	—	—
* Shell hooks	...	...	...	2	—	—
Antimony	...	...	...	10	—	—
Spirits of Wine	...	...	...	10	—	—
* Resin	...	...	...	20	—	—
* Sulphur	...	...	...	100	—	—
* Tin Tube Boxes	...	...	...	6	—	—
Cartridge Paper for small Arms	...	...	...	10	—	—

N.B.—Those articles that are mark'd with a dot can be provided here.

THOMAS TAYLOR.

Commiss<sup>r</sup>. of Stores.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEM<sup>r</sup>.  
1750 ARE AS FOLLOV, VIZ<sup>r</sup>.

Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Eckman his Allowance	...	...	12	18	—
Monthly Writers	...	...	36	—	—
Major Goodjer's Dubash	...	...	2	—	—
Mudoo the Market Conicoply	...	...	1	—	—
Condah for attending at the Buring Ground	...	...	—	24	—
Muttupaya d <sup>o</sup> . at the Church	...	...	—	27	—
The Groom's Family Pention	...	...	—	11	40
Batty on Choultry Prisoners	...	...	21	31	40
Charges at Sambatrayan's Visit to the Governour	...	...	5	32	50
Charges at the receival of Sambatrayan's Present	...	...	8	24	70
Paid the Scavengers Duty for the Port	...	...	24	—	—
Houise Rent to Doctor Munro for three Months.	...	...	24	—	—
Paid Lieut. Bulkley for enlisting soldiers & renewing their Contracts	...	...	29	6	—
Batty on 10 Seepoys for attending seven days at St. Thomé Villages	...	...	5	30	—
Paid Rich <sup>d</sup> . Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> . Deputy Gov <sup>r</sup> ., his note, making a new Palankeen & Furniture & a Silver Rose Water Bottle & Salver	...	...	404	18	48
Intelligence	...	...	12	10	20
Expences attending his Majesty's Squadron	...	...	101	27	59
Poonamalle Pettah	...	...	22	—	40
Poonamalle Fort	...	...	305	32	5
Repairing several Places, Including Moore's Note	...	...	74	16	10
Pagodas	...	...	1074	22	62

WILLIAM SMYTH KING  
Paymaster.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

- 24 Dispatch'd by Peons to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.  
 25 Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant & another of the 22<sup>d</sup>. from Mr. Secretary Bouchier enclosing Duplicate of one from the President & Council of the 27<sup>th</sup>. November.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

THOMAS COOKE

WILLIAM SMYTH KING JOHN WALSH.

WEDNES-  
DAY THE  
26<sup>th</sup>.

General  
Letter from  
St. David  
read.  
20 Chests of  
Treasure  
order'd to be  
landed from  
the  
Britannia.  
Revoking  
their order  
for Lieut.  
Hockett's  
proceeding  
thither.  
Appoints him  
Lieut.  
Captain of  
the Train.

General Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. David of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Instant read, ordering Twenty 20 Chests [of] Treasure to be landed from the Britannia & sent them by the first Conveyance; revoking the order in their Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup>. November for Lieutenant Hockett [proceeding to them & appointing him Lieutenant Captain of the Train.

Gen. Letter  
from Mr.  
Secretary  
Bouchier  
read.  
[The] Coral  
Consignees to  
give their  
reason for not  
paying the  
Customs.  
In future to  
acknowledge  
the Rec<sup>t</sup>. of  
the last  
Letters.  
Duplicate of  
the Presi-  
dency's  
Letter of the  
27<sup>th</sup>. Ut<sup>o</sup>.  
read.

General Letter from Mr. Secretary Bouchier [of the] 22<sup>d</sup>. Instant read, advising in the Name of the President & Council [that] the Coral Consignees must give their reasons for not paying the [usual Customs] & that We are in future allways to acknowledge the Receipt of [the last] Letters that come to hand: And enclosing Duplicate of a General Letter [from] the Honble the President & Council of the 27<sup>th</sup>. November which is also read in Viz<sup>t</sup>. Lieutenant Hockett order'd up, House Necessaries to be brought to A[ccount], Storekeepers Civil & Military to take Account Remains & specify [the] useless particulars, which are to be Sold, also the House Necessaries: Six or [more] Boats to be Sent them, & what Bales we have cured by the Europe S[hip for] the Bay: 100 Bales of Broad Cloth to be deliver'd to Linga Chitty & [...] reserved for him except what is wanted for Expences.

Capt. Somner  
directed to  
give his  
reasons for  
coming here.

Captain Somner attending [is asked to give] his Reasons in writing for Coming in here and not Proceeding to Bengal as Consign'd.

Gen. Letter  
to Fort St.  
David Sign'd.  
Promises to  
send the  
Britannia  
Treasure.  
whether that  
Ship might  
not proceed  
to St. David.  
having sent  
them 7  
Mussoolas  
[...] distress  
us sending.

General Letter to the Presidency drawn up & sign'd promising the 20 Chests of the Britannia's Treasure by the first Conveyance and recommending to their Consideration if that Ship might not proceed to Fort St. David herself as she has only 5 Chests of Rupees on board & 50 of Bullion, & as Captain Somner is of opinion he shall not arrive time enough in the Bay to be dispatch'd home this Season: advising also of Seven Mussoolahs being sent them more than which would distress our Port.



— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750 —

The Secretary is order'd to demand of the Coral Consignees their Reasons for not paying Customs on Coral according to the former Practice of this Place.

Secretary  
order'd to  
[demand]  
the Coral  
Consignees  
[reasons for]  
not payr.  
Customs.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
JOHN WALSH.

Dispatch'd by Cattamaran to Fort St. David General Letter of this date.	26
Arrived the Moboruck Snow, Thomas Woolley from Bengal.	27
Sloop Vienna, Jan Christyaan Tiloor, from Batavia.	—
Sail'd Brig. Speedwell, Richard Riccards, for Negapatam.	28
Ship Danbury, Thomas Brown, for Surat.	—
Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letter of the 24 <sup>th</sup> . Instant.	—
Arrived Brig. Jorry Jlay, Matthias Ribeiro, from Bengal.	29
Sail'd Sloop Vienna for Negapatam.	—
Arrived Sloop Gooruprasad, Lalah, from Balasor.	31

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD PRINCE ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING. JOHN WALSH.  
M<sup>r</sup>. SMITH *Absent*.

MONDAY  
THE 31<sup>ST</sup>.

General Letter from Fort St. David [of] the 24<sup>th</sup>. Instant read, directing the Military & Servants to be paid in Pagodas and the same received for Wares & Stores issued by us: observing our [Investment] to go on but slowly; enjoining our Endeavours [with] the Merchants [ . . . ] themselves before the dispatch, and that we forward what Bales are [ready by] the Europe Ships expected from the Bay: ordering Sea Customs to be [levied] on Grain & what Horse Furniture We have more than necessary [for our] Troops to be sent up the first Opportunity; and recommending to us [to grant] Protection to any Persons of Distinction that shall apply for it & [treat them] with Civility.

Gen. Letter  
from St.  
David  
read.  
The Military  
& Servants  
to be paid in  
Pagoda.  
Our  
Investment  
go on slowly.  
Sea Customs  
to be levied  
on Grain.  
Spare Horse  
Furniture to  
be sent them.  
To Protect  
any Persons  
of Note that  
apply for it.

The Secretary acquaints [the Board that] demanding of the Coral Consignees their Reasons for not [paying the Customs] according to the old Method, they inform him that [they are ready to pay] it, but at the same time that they are desirous of having it represented to the Board how great a Hardship it is for them now in the general Stoppage of Trade & Scarcity of Money & when they have nothing of their Consigners in Cash to be obliged to advance the Customs on such parcels of Coral as are unsold, hoping that it will meet with favourable Consideration.

The  
Secretary  
acquaints the  
Coral  
Consignees'  
reasons for  
not paying  
the Customs.

Letter from Captain Somner of this date read as enter'd hereafter containing his Reasons for coming to this Place.

Capt.  
Somner's  
Letter read.

Order'd that the Paymaster lay in Three Months Provisions for the Garrison of Poonamallee, and that several Mud Houses which stand round the Fort & incommode it extremely be pulled down, their whole Value being only computed by the Master Carpenter at about Two hundred Sixty five 265 Pagodas.

The Paymr.  
order'd to lay  
Provisions in  
Poonamallee  
several Mud  
Houses to be  
pulled down

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

[The  
Secre]tary  
Discharges  
[Mr.]  
Swynfens  
Bond-

The Secretary pays into Cash One hundred twenty five Pagodas 125, in discharge of the Deceased Mr. Swynfen's Bond to the Honble Company for Fifty 50 £ Sterling reckoning at Eight Shilling ʒ Pagoda for which Fort St. David is order'd to be Credited.

[He also]  
pays the  
[Ballance].

He then delivers in the Accounts of that Estate and pays in the Ballance being as ʒ the Account Current enter'd hereafter Four hundred thirty one Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams and twenty eight Cash 431. 18. 28 which is likewise order'd to the Credit of Fort St. David.

[Answer] to  
the Presi-  
dency's  
[remark]  
on our  
Invest.

In Answer to the Honble the President & Council's Remark upon our Investment It is agreed to represent that the want of proper Supplies of Cash at the beginning of the year and a continued Scene of Disturbances in the Countrey have prevented it's being more Considerable ; that just before Nasre Jung's Death things appearing some what settled, We had Intentions of making [fur]ther advances to our Merchants, for which they promised us two hundred Bales in January, but that on the turn of Affairs they declined taking the Money and We on our parts were not over solicitous of parting with it, so that all the Cloth they now bring in is upon their old advances and We hope by the Arrival of the Severn that it will amount to Four hundred 400 Bales exclusive of the Ganjam Cloth and what We have already Sent.

Cash Account  
read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month as enter'd hereafter Ballance whereof being Compared with the Cash Chest is Twenty two thousand [Five] hundred and three 22503 Rupees, Sixty four thousand two hundred fifteen fanams and Seventy one Cash 64215. 71 and Fifteen thousand Three hundred thirteen 15313 Pagodas amounting in all to Twenty Three [thousand] five hundred twenty Six Pagodas, Seven Fanams and twenty five Cash 23526. 7. 25.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. PRINCE.  
THOMAS COOKE.  
W<sup>m</sup>. SMYTH KING.  
[JOHN WALSH.]

TO RICHARD PRINCE, THOMAS COOKE,  
WILLIAM SMYTH KING, JOHN WALSH ESQ<sup>rs</sup>.

GENTLEMEN,

Conformable to your orders I here relate to you the Cause of my Coming in here, which is as follows. The 10<sup>th</sup>. December our People being so bad with the Scurvey, & so many of them being render'd incapable of doing their duty that by the Surgeon's Report he had then Twenty Eight that was incapable of keeping their watch & a great many of them in so bad a way, that without Speedy Releif must Inavetably dy'd ; & the Remainder of them that kept their Watch, all more or less had the same Symptoms, & very weak : and our Ship at the same time making so much water, that was oblig'd to keep Pumping every two hours. Consulted with my Officers, what was most prudent to do in that Extremity & we all agreed to make the best of our way to Madrass, thinking it the most advisable & most prudent way of proceeding, both for the Company's [Interest & the welfa]re of our People.

This being a [true] Account of the Occasion of my [coming hither] I beg leave to Subscribe myself

GENTLEMEN

[FORT ST. GEOR]GE

Your most obedient humble Ser<sup>t</sup>.

[31<sup>st</sup>. DEC<sup>r</sup>.] 1750/51.

JOHN SOMNER.

[P.S. My people] being now greatly [better  
we wa] it only for a Wind [to make the  
be]st of our way to [reach our Po]rt.

C<sup>a</sup>.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE SWYNFEN.

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Fort St. George 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

BY JOHN WALSH.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH.			FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750.			CONTRA.			C <sup>ts</sup> .		
To Balance brought from last Month's Account Viz <sup>t</sup> .			D <sup>t</sup> .			13			By William Smyth King advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> .		
Aroot Rupees 26153						Aroot Rupees 2000 @			571 15 35		
@ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... P. 7472 10 23						350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...			500 —		
Fanams 52164. 2 Cash						Pagodas ...			—		
at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 1449 — 2						By Thomas Taylor, Commissary of Stores, advanced him for Disbursements.			1071 15 35		
Current Pagodas ... 15260 —			24181 10 25			Aroot Rupees 2000 @			571 15 34		
To William Smyth King Export Warehouse-keeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .						350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...			—		
Fanams 10592. 21 @						Fanams 5400 @ 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$			150 —		
36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 294 8 21						Pagoda ...			—		
Current Pagodas ... 3180 —			3474 8 21			By John Walsh Storekeeper advanced him for Purchas of Arrack ...			721 15 34		
[To] John Walsh Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .						By William Smyth King Paymaster advanced him Viz <sup>t</sup> .			230 —		
Aroot Rupees 240 @						Fanams 5400 @ 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$			—		
350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 68 20 46						Pagoda ...			150 —		
In Currency ... 221 8 44						Current Pagodas ...			3500 —		
To William Smyth King Rental General & Scavenger, rec'd on account of Quit Rents & Scavenger's Duty Viz <sup>t</sup> .			289 29 10			By Balance carried to next Month's account Viz <sup>t</sup> .			[3650 — —]		
Fanams 7200 at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$						Aroot Rupees 22503			6429 15 34		
Pagoda ... P. 200 —						@ 350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ...			—		
Current Pagodas ... 150 —						Fanams 64215. 71			—		
To John Walsh Storekeeper, rec'd the Balance of that Account for last Month Viz <sup>t</sup> .			350 — —			Cash @ fan <sup>t</sup> . 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$			1783 27 71		
Aroot Rupees 110 at						Pagoda ...			15313 —		
350 $\frac{p}{\%}$ ... 31 15 84						Current Pagodas ...			23526 7 25		
Fanams 3811. 26											
Cash at 36 $\frac{p}{\%}$ Pagoda ... 105 31 26											
da ...											
Current Pagodas ... 162 —			299 10 60								

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D<sup>s</sup>. CONTRA—*cont.*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup> COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

To John Smith Land Customer, rec'd the  
Balance of that Account for last Month  
Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Fanams 1221. 30 @ 33 33 30  
36 P<sup>y</sup> Pagoda ... 14 — —  
Current Pagodas ...

47 33 30

To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd of  
the Secretary the Amount of Mr. George  
Swynten Deceased his Bond to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Company. £s. 50 @ 8 Shillings P<sup>y</sup> Pagoda.

125 — —

To Account Current Fort St. David, rec'd  
from John Walsh Secretary the Balance of  
the Estate of George Swynten Deceased  
being ... ..

431 18 28

29199 2 14

Pagodas ...

Pagodas ... 29199 2[14]

FORT ST. GEORGE 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEM<sup>r</sup>[BER 1750.]

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PP [RICHARD PRINCE.]



## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

Names.	Time of arrival.	Station & salary at arrival.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Present Employment & Salary. Deputy Governor, £s. 100
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> .	7 <sup>th</sup> , August 1736.	Factor ...	... £s. 15 30 <sup>th</sup> , November 1749.	2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council at Fort St. David.	...
Thomas Cooke	15 <sup>th</sup> , D <sup>o</sup> . 1740.	Writer	... 5 15 <sup>th</sup> , December 1750.	2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council ...	... Accountant & Warehouse-keeper ... 40
John Smith	18 <sup>th</sup> , D <sup>o</sup> . 1740.	Writer	... 5 2 <sup>d</sup> . February 1749-50.	3 <sup>d</sup> . of Council ...	... Sea & Land Custo- mer ... 40
William Smyth King	20 <sup>th</sup> , June 1743.	Writer tained	... 5 24 <sup>th</sup> , November 1749.	4 <sup>th</sup> . of Council	... Paymaster & Civil & Sea- venger ... 15
John Walsh	20 <sup>th</sup> , D <sup>o</sup> . 1743.	Writer	... 5 11 <sup>th</sup> , November 1749.	5 <sup>th</sup> . of Council	... Storekeeper & Sec- retary ... 15
Andrew Munro	Surgeon ...	.....	.....	.....	..... 36
Thomas Taylor	Commissary of Stores.	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Moor	Master Carpenter.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Bourchier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LIST OF INHABITANTS NOT IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY AT FORT ST. GEORGE THE 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1750.

Charles Boddam	Solomon Solomons	Elizabeth Prince	.....	Hannah Greenbaugh	.....	Honoriah Sommerville
Joseph Fowke	Levy Moses	Ann Westcott	.....	Mary Powney	.....	Ann Sommerville
Cornelius Goodwin	Samuel Moses	Elizabeth Fowke	.....	Rebecca Casamajor	.....	Ann Mansel
Thomas Eyre	Ephraim Isaac	Catherine De Lanetrie	.....	Grace Mansel	.....	Sarah Stratton
Samuel Greenhaugh	Solomon Franco	Mary Munro	.....	An Walton	.....	.....
William Perceval	De Castro	Mary Taylor	.....	Antonia De Medeiros	.....	.....
John Standard	Lopez	Susanah Campbell	.....	Mary Northleigh	.....	.....
Peter Eckman	.....	Phillis Hopkins	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Dencker	.....	Catherine Joana St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Troutback	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Bacon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabricsius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breththopt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750 —

A GENERAL ACCOUNT PAYMENT OF THE COVENANT SERVANTS MILITARY & OTHERS EMPLOYED IN THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SERVICE AT FORT ST. GEORGE, 31<sup>st</sup>. DECEMBER 1750.

Names.	Present Station & Employ.	Diet. per Mensen	Palankeen. per Mensen	Servants. per Mensen	Candles, Oyl & Damoner. per Mensen	Salary. per Annum.
Richard Prince Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Deputy Governor & 2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council at P <sup>y</sup> M.	150	12.4	13	14.28	£100
Thomas Cooke	Fort St. David... Cattle P <sup>y</sup> 50, 2 <sup>d</sup> . of Council, Accountant & Import & Export Warehouses Keeper.	10	8	2.33	2	40
John Smith	3 <sup>d</sup> . of Council, Sea & Land Customer.	...	...	...	...	...
William Smith King	4 <sup>th</sup> . of Council, Paymaster, Rental General & Scavenger.	8	4	1.31	1.22	15
John Walsh	5 <sup>th</sup> . of Council, Storekeeper & Secre- tary.	8	...	2.25	1.21	15
Andrew Munro	Surgeon	8	4	1.20	1.20	36
James Wilson	Surgeon's Mate... Pagodas 15 per Men- sem.	...	...	...	...	...
Joseph Hinehly	As Steward of the Hospital Pagodas 10 per Mensen.	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Taylor	Surgeons Mate of the Hospital Pagodas 15 per Mensen.	...	...	...	...	...
John Moor	Commissary of Stores Pagodas 20 per Mensen.	...	...	...	...	...
Peter St. Paul	Master Carpenter Pagoda 1 per diem.	...	...	...	...	...
James Bourchier	Monthly writers Pagodas 10 per Men- sem each.	...	...	...	...	...
[Lacuna]	Under Secretary under } Pag <sup>a</sup> . 8 per the Paymaster ... } Mensen each.	...	...	...	...	...

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

2 <sup>d</sup> . COMPANY OF FOOT.			3 <sup>d</sup> . COMPANY OF FOOT.		
Captain	Pagoda 50		Donald Campbell	Captain	£ <sup>s</sup> . —. 10 Pr. Diem.
1 Sergeant	7		Charles Campbell	Lieutenant	5
1 Ditto	6.21.			6 Sergeants	1.8 ea.
Corporals	4.21.			6 Corporals	1.2 "
Centinels	3.21.			3 Drummers	1.2 "
Captain receives Pay in the Horse.				78 Centinels	10 "
Lieutenant	£ <sup>s</sup> . —. 5 Pr Diem P. 8.10.		To the Pay Sergeant	...	£ <sup>s</sup> . —. 16
as Adjutant	5 Pr Diem.		DETACHMENT OF ARTILLERY.		
Ensign	4				
6 Sergeants	1.8 ea.		James Hockett	Lieutenant	£ <sup>s</sup> . —. 4 Diem Pr. 8.10.
6 Corporals	1.2 "			2 Sergeants	6 Pr Menssem ea.
1 Drum Major	1.8			4 Corporals	5
2 Drummers	1.2			6 Gunners	4
65 Centinels	—10 "			9 Mattresses	3
	£ <sup>s</sup> . 1.12 Pr Menssem.				
	—16				
To the Major Sergeant	...				
To the Pay Sergeant	...				
2 <sup>d</sup> . COMPANY OF FOOT.			3 <sup>d</sup> . COMPANY OF FOOT.		
John Scrimmour	Captain	£ <sup>s</sup> . —. 10 Pr Diem P. 8.10.			
Thomas Greenvill	Lieutenant	" —. 5			
Robert Talbot	Ensign	4			
	5 Sergeants	1.8 ea.			
	5 Corporals	1.2 ea.			
	3 Drummers	1.2 "			
	49 Centinels	10 "			
	8 Topasses.				
To the Pay Sergeant	...	£ <sup>s</sup> . 16 Pr Menssem.			

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1750—

LIST OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S REVENUES OF FORT ST. GEORGE FOR THE YEAR 1750, VIZ<sup>r</sup>.

## FIXED REVENUES.

EGMORE & C <sup>A</sup> . VILLAGES. The Farm let to Gruapah for 6 Yea[r]s Commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1749 & Ending 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1755 at one Annual Payment ...	P. 1450	—	—
PERREMBORE & C <sup>A</sup> . VILLAGES. The Farm let to Gruapah for 6 Years Commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1749 & Ending 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1755 at one Annual Payment ...	700	—	—
COMPANY'S OLD GARDEN. The Farm let to Linga Chitty and Gruapah for 5 years Commens. 1 <sup>st</sup> . December 1749 & Ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> . December 1754 at one Annual Payment ...	250	—	—
PADDY FIELDS & SALT PANS. The Farm let to Linga Chitty and Gruapah for 5 years from the 1 <sup>st</sup> . December 1749 & Ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> . December 1754 at one Annual Payment ...	750	—	—
TRIVITORE & C <sup>A</sup> . VILLAGES. The Farm let to Linga Chitty for 6 Years Commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> . Septem. 1749 & Ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> . September 1755 at one Annual Payment ...	1300	—	—
ST. THOME & C <sup>A</sup> . VILLAGES. The Farm let to Subramony Moodellee and Linga Chitty for 5 years & 6 Months Commencing from the 1 <sup>st</sup> . December 1750 and Ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> . day of June 1756 at two Equal half yearly Payment ...	4000	—	—
Fixed Revenues Amounts to	8450	—	—

## VARIABLE REVENUES.

SEA CUSTOMS. Collected from P <sup>mo</sup> . March 1749-50 to the last of this Instant is 10 <sup>Ms</sup> ...	P. 24051	6	26
LAND CUSTOMS. Collected from P <sup>mo</sup> . May 1750 to the last of this Instant ...	2573	6	19
ST. THOME REVENUES. Collected from the 3 <sup>d</sup> . October 1749 to the last of Novem: 1750, from which day it was Farmed out to Subramony Moodellee & Linga Chitty ...	2483	18	72
QUIT RENT from P <sup>mo</sup> . September 1749 to the Ultimo August 1750 ...	2241	35	—
WHEIGHING DUTY. Collected from P <sup>mo</sup> . March 1749-50 to the last of this Inst. ...	205	21	9
TOWN DUTY. Collected from P <sup>mo</sup> . March 1749-50 to the last of this Instant ...	473	10	48
		32028	26 14
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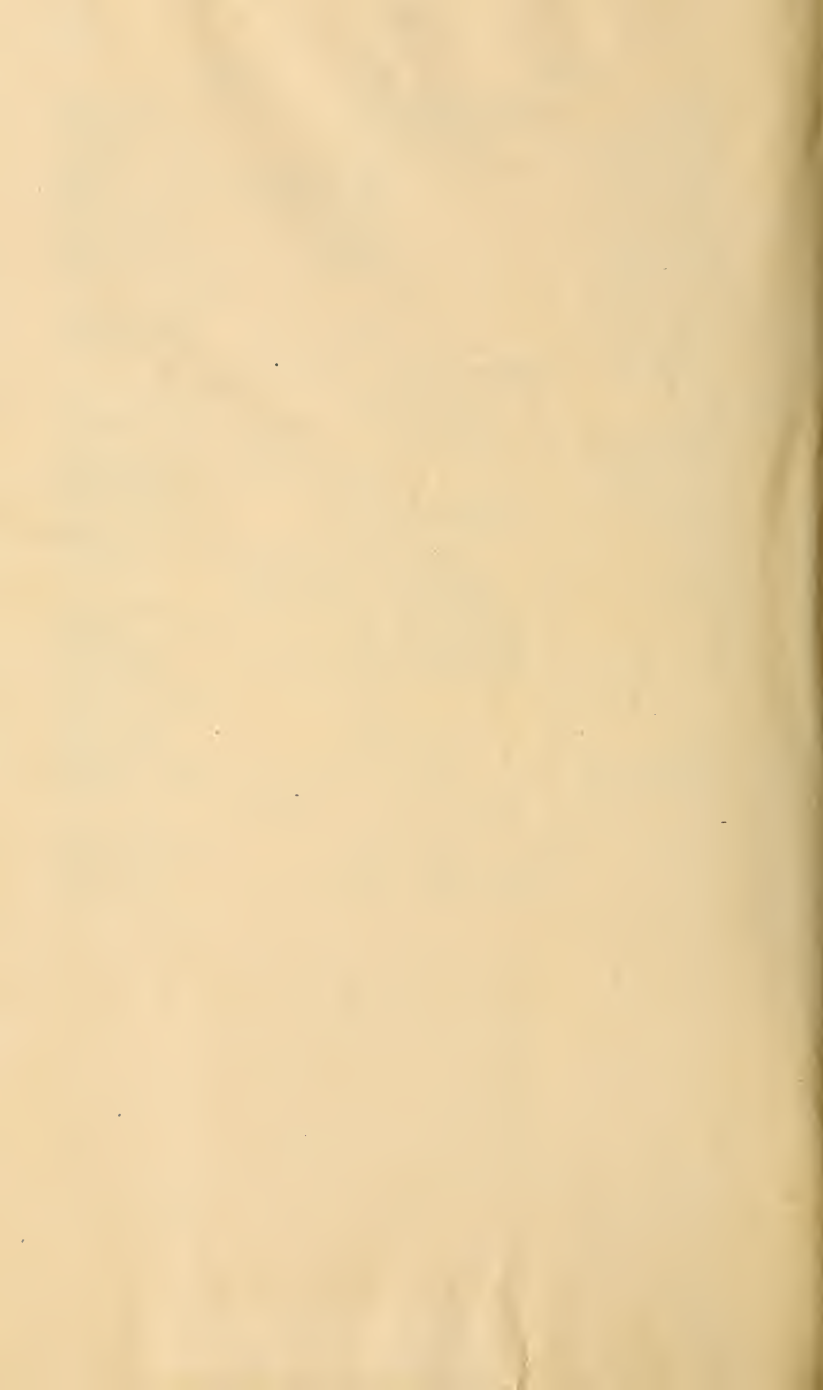
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